

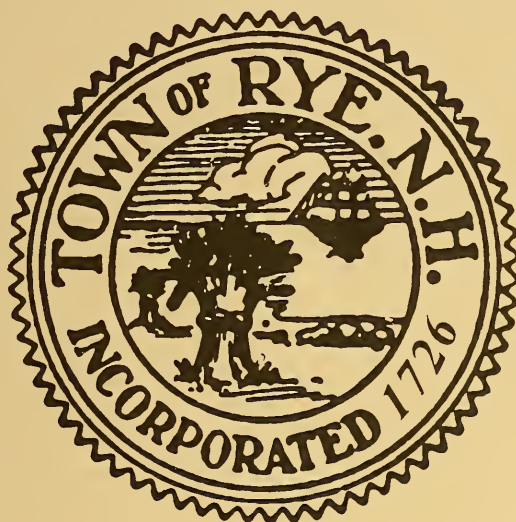
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officers

For the Year Ended December 31

1982



TOWN OF RYE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OFFICIALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

MODERATOR (2-year term)

Henri A. Camire

Term expires 1984

SELECTMEN (3-year term)

+ Ralph E. Morang, Jr.

Term expires 1983

Patrick J. McKeon, Jr.

Term expires 1984

Leon H. Valley

Term expires 1985

* John H. Grimes

Term expires 1983

TOWN CLERK (3-year term)

+ Leigh Y. Johnston

Term expires 1983

* Jane E. Ireland

Term expires 1983

TREASURER (1-year term)

+ Jane E. Ireland

Term expires 1983

* Barbara J. Flynn

Term expires 1983

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT (2-year term)

Elizabeth A. Greene (Rye)

Term expires 1984

Herbert R. Drake (Rye)

Term expires 1984

Tom Longworth (Rye)

Term expires 1984

Douglas R. Woodward (New Castle)

Term expires 1984

CEMETERY TRUSTEES (3-year term)

Edward J. Ireland

Term expires 1983

John W. Patrick

Term expires 1984

Philip R. Varrell

Term expires 1985

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST (6-year term)

John W. Patrick

Term expires 1984

Robert S. Barber

Term expires 1986

Aldrich Mitchell, Jr.

Term expires 1988

LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3-year term)

Harry B. Trefethen

Term expires 1983

Doris J. Valley

Term expires 1984

Katherine W. Baker

Term expires 1985

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS (3-year term)

Frances I. Holway

Term expires 1983

Melvin R. Low

Term expires 1984

Robert B. Goss

Term expires 1985

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (3-year term)

Terrance H. Shanahan

Term expires 1983

Robert B. Goss

Term expires 1983

+ John H. Grimes

Term expires 1985

* Jacqueline P. Camire

Term expires 1983

Joseph D. Pignato

Term expires 1984

John B. Tobey

Term expires 1984

Frances I. Holway

Term expires 1985

* Appointed

+ Resigned

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION (3 members; 3-year term)

Norman C. Dennehy	Term expires 1983
Peter A. Timperman	Term expires 1984
Lewis J. Tetlow, III	Term expires 1985

PLANNING BOARD (7 members; 5-year term)

Joan A. Dawley	Term expires 1983
Richard A. Griffin	Term expires 1984
Henry C. Rabchenuk	Term expires 1985
Anna A. Swanson	Term expires 1986
+ Richard P. Sherwin	Term expires 1987
* Joseph M. Bartlett	Term expires 1987
N. Anthony Jackson	Term expires 1987
John H. Grimes, Selectman	Term expires 1983
Robert B. Goss, Alternate	Term expires 1983

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (5 members; 5-year term)

John P. Hayes, Jr.	Term expires 1983
John E. Murtagh, Jr.	Term expires 1984
Albert R. Jee	Term expires 1985
+ Leon H. Valley	Term expires 1986
* John C. Squires	Term expires 1986
William E. Ashley	Term expires 1987
Helen E. Durham, Alternate	Term expires 1983
David P. MacDonald, Alternate	Term expires 1983

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION (5 members, 3-year term)

Alexander H. Herlihy	Term expires 1983
Bonnie G. Goodwin	Term expires 1983
Susan V. Kutzleb	Term expires 1984
Robert P. Wyman	Term expires 1984
Phyllis K. Cady	Term expires 1985

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (7 members; 3-year term)

+ Barbara P. Price	Term expires 1983
+ Nancy T. MacDonald	Term expires 1983
Stephen White	Term expires 1983
John H. Grimes	Term expires 1984
Louise H. Tallman	Term expires 1984
* Carolee B. Hartford	Term expires 1985
* William M. Audette	Term expires 1985
Ralph L. Brown	Term expires 1985

RECREATION COMMISSION (5 members; 3-year term)

David A. Whitney	Term expires 1983
Janice D. Hanley	Term expires 1983
Dallas Davenport	Term expires 1984
Cynthia S. Muse	Term expires 1985
Frederick G. Cheney	Term expires 1985

* Appointed

+ Resigned

TAX COLLECTOR
Patricia D. Jenness

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Richard P. Sherwin

LIBRARIAN
Bette C. Owens

HIGHWAY AGENT
+ Paul Paradis
* Roger O. Philbrick

FIRE CHIEF & FOREST FIRE WARDEN
George W. Moynahan, Jr.


POLICE CHIEF
Walter E. Dockham, Jr.

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Edward F. Meany
Richard D. Tompkins

MUNICIPAL COURT
Gerald F. Giles, Justice
Douglas R. Gray, Spec. Justice
Christopher Christo, Clerk

HARBOR MASTER
John O. Widen

+ Deceased
* Appointed



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TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on Tuesday the eighth (8th) of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to vote by ballot on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year; a Budget Committee Member for the ensuing two years; a Selectman, a Town Clerk, a Cemetery Trustee, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of the Trust Funds, and two Budget Committee Members for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Rye Building Code as proposed by the Rye Planning Board, to wit:

Amendment 1. To add the following to the end of Section 4.4: The Building Inspector or the Selectmen shall suspend or revoke any building permit upon determining that the work or project in process is not in conformity with the permit as granted, or is otherwise in violation of the terms of the Building Code or Zoning Ordinance. In event of such suspension or revocation of a building permit, the work or project concerned shall immediately cease, or legal action to enforce such cessation shall forthwith be taken by the Selectmen.

Amendment 2. To delete the present Section 7.15 (a) and add a new Section 7.15 (a) as follows: No building permit shall be issued by the Building Inspector when the use of a septic tank is proposed until:

- 1) Pit and percolation tests have been witnessed by the Building Inspector or some person by him designated,
- 2) A witness fee of \$10.00 per test has been received by the Building Inspector,
- 3) The results of the pit and percolation tests meet the requirements of this code,
- 4) The Selectmen, upon certification of the Building Inspector, are satisfied that such plans and the installation concerned comply with the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code and,
- 5) The New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission has approved detailed plans for the sewage disposal system.

Amendment 3. To delete the present Section 7.15 (j) and replace it with the present Section 7.15 (k). Add a new Section 7.15 (k) as follows: Whenever modifications, additions to, or replacement of an existing building would result in a substantial increase in sewage load, or whenever a seasonal or temporary structure is converted to year-round use, the septic system shall meet the standards of this Code which govern new construction.

Amendment 4. To delete the present Section 7.15 (i) and substitute the following: All sub-surface sewage disposal systems must be designed and constructed to meet the minimum standards set forth in Guide for the Design, Operation and Maintenance of Small Sewage Disposal Systems, published by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission in January 1978.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of Martha C. Philbrick and forty (40) others, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code by changing \$500.00 to \$1,500.00 in Section 3.1 so that it reads as follows:

3.1 Application for Permit: Every person or authorized agent of such person intending to erect, construct or move any building or structure or parts thereof, including swimming pools and tennis courts of all types, within the corporate limits of the Town of Rye, and every such person or agent intending to alter or restore any building or structure in any manner increasing the useable floor or base area thereof within such corporate limits of Rye, shall, before proceeding with the work, file an application for a permit with the Building Inspector, on a form furnished by the Building Inspector, giving a description of the building, the location thereof, and the work contemplated and every such person or agent intending to otherwise alter or restore any building or structure, including the interior, so as not to increase the floor or base area thereof, to the extent of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) or more in value, including labor and materials, within such corporate limits of Rye, shall, before proceeding with the work, file an application for a permit in the manner prescribed by this Code. A careful record of the original of such application and the supporting plan and any specifications shall be kept in the town offices by the Building Inspector.

(This Article is recommended by the Rye Planning Board)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Rye Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Rye Planning Board, to wit:

To delete definition of Building Height in Section II and replace it with the following: The height of a building is the vertical distance from the grade elevation to the highest point of the roof.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of Calvin L. Raymond and 39 others, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by deleting the present Section XII and substituting the following revised section:

Section XII - Signs and Outdoor Advertising

- A. No sign in any district shall be flashing or animated; nor shall it be illuminated by other than incandescent or fluorescent light; nor shall any illuminated sign or advertising lighting outline any part of a building such as a gable, roof, sidewalk or corner. Wherever sign "area" is referred to herein, it shall mean the area of one side of a not more than two-sided sign, or one-half of the total area of a sign of more than two sides.
- B. There shall be permitted in the following zones no signs larger than:
 - 1) In any residence or historic center district, no signs larger than four (4) square feet.
 - 2) In any Business A or B District, no signs larger than sixteen (16) square feet.
 - 3) In any Commercial or Industrial District, no signs larger than twenty-five (25) square feet.
 - 4) In any Public Recreation District, no signs at all other than municipal or State signs no larger than sixteen (16) square feet.
- C. The Board of Adjustment may allow in any zone, as a special exception, a non-illuminated temporary sign of a size not to exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area for a period not to exceed one (1) year. In Commercial and Industrial Districts, the Board shall allow as a special exception a sign of a size not to exceed sixty-four (64) square feet in area.

D. Every sign shall be constructed of a durable material and shall be maintained in good condition and repair at all times.

E. No more than one (1) sign advertising or promoting a single business or activity (including "For Sale" signs) shall be permitted upon any lot or tract of land in single ownership, except as a special exception, provided nevertheless, that in commercial or industrial districts, up to three (3) signs upon such a lot or tract or land in single ownership promoting a business or activity carried on upon the same lot or tract of land may be permitted, and any larger number only as a special exception.

(This Article is not recommended by the Rye Planning Board)

ARTICLE 7. On petition of James P. Nadeau and 40 others, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding to Section III a new paragraph J as follows: Notwithstanding any other provisions of the ordinance that may be to the contrary, a property owner in any residential district shall have the absolute right, as he may desire, to make any interior changes to existing buildings on his property and/or to construct additions thereto and new buildings thereon, for residential use by members of his family, immediate relatives, and/or the caretaking and protection of his property. The construction of any such additions or new buildings, however, shall comply with all property line setbacks in effect at the time of passage of this amendment, unless on application to the Board of Adjustment a variance from those requirements is granted.

(This Article is not recommended by the Rye Planning Board)

ARTICLE 8. On petition of Donald J. Philbrick and 38 others, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by changing \$500.00 to \$1,500.00 in Section XXIIB so that it reads as follows:

B. No building, structure, or use of land shall be constructed, developed, enlarged, materially altered, or moved until an application for a permit to do so shall have first been made to the Building Inspector, and a building permit issued in writing by him authorizing such action, provided it complies with the provisions of this ordinance. For the purpose of this ordinance, any structural alteration costing less than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) shall not be deemed to be a material alteration. No building permit for any new construction of a building or structure for human habitation or use, not for the placing or erection or alteration of any building or structure for human habitation or use, shall be issued unless the sanitary and sewage disposal facilities provided therefor by the applicant comply with the minimum Federal Housing Administration standards for like construction or development.

(This Article is recommended by the Rye Planning Board)

Polls will not close before seven o'clock on March 8, 1983.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the twelfth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of one million nine hundred fifty one thousand dollars (\$1,951,000.00) for the purpose of designing and constructing sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C., No. 1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal Funds, such a sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed Four hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$475,000.00) under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Rye, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. No. 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.

(This Article will require a two-thirds vote.)

(This Article is recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town Meeting, to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said assistance as outlined in N.H. R.S.A. 33:7-b et seq., as amended, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to allow a five percent (5%) discount on all property taxes paid within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of the tax bills.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of New Hampshire R.S.A. 149-I as amended (SEWERS) for the purpose of allowing the construction of, and maintenance of main drains, common sewers, and/or treatment facilities as voted by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$130,000.00 for a Solid Waste transfer station, for the dump, and to authorize the withdrawal of Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$20,000.00 for this purpose.

(This Article is recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to purchase a new dump packer (truck chassis and packer body), and allow the Selectmen to apply the trade-in value of the present truck and packer to the purchase price.

(This Article is not recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a solid waste recycling ordinance as follows:

The Town of Rye hereby requires that all trash/refuse shall be separated into combustible and non-combustible materials (such as bottles and cans) and that the non-combustible materials shall be deposited in designated areas or containers at the Rye Recycling Center at the corner of Grove and Washington Roads.

Any person, firm, corporation or association found to have violated this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation as defined by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to have the appraisal division of the Department of Revenue Administration or a private concern, whichever is in the best interest of the Town, conduct a complete revaluation, and, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the revaluation of the Town, and, too see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw funds from the Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), plus accrued interest at the time of withdrawal, and to raise the balance by taxes for the revaluation.

(This Article is not recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 18. On petition of James P. Nadeau and 24 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following:

"Are you in favor of directing the Selectmen to include in the Town's contract with the Rye Permanent Firefighters Association the following provision:

Permanent reduction of personnel shall be subject to approval at Town Meeting and shall not be effective until so approved. This provision shall in no way limit the Town from dismissing an employee for just cause pursuant to disciplinary actions and procedures."

ARTICLE 19. On petition of Robert L. Howland and 18 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following:

"Are you in favor of directing the Selectmen to include in the Town's contract with the Rye Permanent Police Association the following provision:

Permanent reduction of personnel shall be subject to approval at Town Meeting and shall not be effective until so approved. This provision shall in no way limit the Town from dismissing an employee for just cause pursuant to disciplinary actions and procedures."

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000.00) for a complete set of architectural and engineering drawings for securing subsequent bids for the construction of an addition to the Town Hall. The addition is (upon your subsequent approval) to provide a space for new Town Offices and allow for the relocation of the Police Department.

(This Article is recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purpose of providing public access to Foss Beach in the form of ladders and/or cleated ramps.

(This Article is recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of cleaning Jenness Beach during the period from about July 1, 1983 to September 2, 1983.

(This Article is not recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of obtaining an option to purchase land used as landfill owned by Jacob S. Ciborowski. The land consists of approximately 7.5 acres.

(This Article is recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a backhoe for thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) and authorize the withdrawal of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000.00) for this purpose from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for which we otherwise lose eligibility this year.

(This Article is recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 25. On petition of James P. Nadeau and twenty four others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following:

"Are you in favor of directing the Selectmen to increase the salaries of the Rye Permanent Firefighters Association under the Town's current wage scale and Personnel Classification schedule by 10% and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to do so."

(This Article is not recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 26. On petition of Robert L. Howland and eighteen others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following:

"Are you in favor of directing the Selectmen to increase the salaries of the Rye Permanent Police Association under the Town's current wage scale and Personnel Classification schedule by 10% and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to do so."

(This Article is not recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw all the money from the following Trust Funds: Rye Recreation Fund, established May 11, 1966 in the amount of two hundred seventy one dollars and four cents (\$271.04) plus accumulated interest since December 31, 1982; Rye Recreation Swimming Pool Fund, established January 20, 1967 by the P.T.A. in the amount of one thousand one hundred dollars and thirty seven cents (\$1,001.37) plus accumulated interest since December 31, 1982; Rye Recreation All Purpose Court Fund, established August 1, 1970 by the Young Women's Club of Rye in the amount of two hundred ninety eight dollars and seventy six cents (\$298.76) plus accumulated interest since December 31, 1982, and to add an equivalent amount to the 1983 budget of the Recreation Department for the purpose of finishing the construction and "skinning" of the baseball diamond.

(This Article is recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and, to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the calendar year 1983.

ARTICLE 29. On petition of Guy Chichester and eleven others, to see if the Town will vote to require any and all evacuation, relocation, hosting or other emergency response plans for the Seabrook Nuclear Project, Civil Defense or Nuclear War be approved by Town Meeting as a condition of the Town's acceptance.

ARTICLE 30. On petition of Guy Chichester and ten others, to see if the Town will vote to ask members of the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation to support or co-sponsor a resolution in the U.S. Congress to:

Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to delivery nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries.

ARTICLE 31. On petition of David P. MacDonald and 13 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt a resolution as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE Town of Rye that no Representative, Official, or Designated Agent of the Town of Rye will assist or cooperate with Public Service Company of New Hampshire, the New Hampshire Civil Defense Agency, or the Federal Emergency Management Agency in initiating, formulating, or carrying out any Nuclear Emergency Response Plan established pursuant to N.H. R.S.A. 107-B:1 through N.H. R.S.A. 107-B:6 until such time as the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission promulgates specific and binding regulatory standards defining emergency adequacy under C.F.R. 50.47. Such standards must detail adequate, Town specific:

1. Time limits for complete evacuation of each Town within the 10 mile radius from the Seabrook Station Site,
2. Human dose levels between initiation and completion of a complete evacuation with respect to:
 - a. Resident Town populations and,
 - b. Transient summer populations.

This resolution shall remain in effect until dissolved by the Town of Rye after it has been satisfied that the standards described above have been established in final form.

ADDENDUM

For purposes of this Resolution the word "assist" shall mean to communicate or provide any existing or future known information relating in any way to the development of any Nuclear Emergency Response Plan.

ARTICLE 32. On petition of Patricia R. Piper and 19 others, to see if the Town will vote to grant a permanent easement to Bethany Congregational Church and Society Inc. over land belonging to the Town located on the southeasterly side of Washington Road, so-called, for purposes of an access via driveway from Washington Road, so-called, to other land belonging to the church; the access to run in a straight line from Washington Road for a distance of approximately 195 feet with a width of 25 feet, all as more specifically shown on a copy of plan marked in red ink entitled "Subdivision of land, Rye, N.H., Congregational Church and Society Inc., June, 1982, John W. Durgin Associates, File No. 2490, Plan No. 5800-1", filed with the Selectmen and the Planning Board. A 20 foot wide black-top driveway will be constructed on the access way, all costs and maintenance shall be borne by the church and all construction details will be approved by the Town.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to grant a permanent easement to J.P. Griffin, Inc., over land of the Town running from the north side of Grove Road to the land of J. P. Griffin, Inc. having a width of eighteen (18) feet and a length of approximately two hundred (200) feet.

ARTICLE 34. On petition of Elizabeth A. Greene and 14 others, to see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate action by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the health and welfare of the people of New Hampshire.

These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.
2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road a certain portion of the Liberty Common roadway shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan, David J. Chase, Wallis Road, Rye, New Hampshire," recorded at the Rockingham County Registry as Plan #D-6652. The said portion to be accepted services lots #25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 55 as shown on the said plan. This acceptance is conditioned upon the final approval of the roadway by the Town's road agent. This acceptance will complete the entire Liberty Common roadway as a public road, the remaining portion having been previously accepted by the Town.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a piece of land on West Road, shown on Assessors Map No. 17, Lot No. 71, with an area containing fourteen (14) acres more or less, to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00).

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction or sealed bid such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment this year.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Parking Ordinance by adding to: No. 4 - Parking Ordinance, Section 4. Rye Water District, the following: No parking on either side of the highway on Harbor Road from a point commencing at the Public Service Co. of N.H. light pole No. 23-30-50A, to the easterly side of the driveway of 100 Harbor Road.

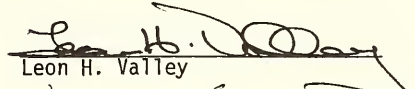
ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Beach Flotation Device ordinance for the purpose of preserving and maintaining the public safety and welfare, as follows:

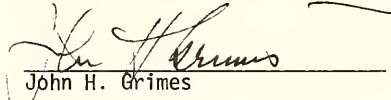
1. The use of flotation devices of any material, in the nature of inner tubes, rafts, and inflated floats which are not equipped with oars, paddles, sails or motors for the propulsion of the device, are prohibited from and on the waters of the Town of Rye public beaches.
2. This ordinance is intended to replace any other ordinance enacted by the Town of Rye as of June 16, 1982, governing this subject.
3. There shall be a fine of \$100.00 maximum for each violation of this ordinance.

ARTICLE 40. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.


Patrick J. McKeon, Jr.

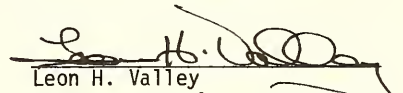

Leon H. Valley

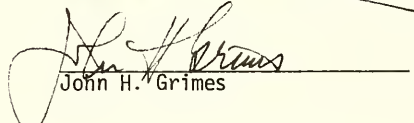

John H. Grimes

Selectmen of Rye

A true copy of the Warrant, ATTEST:

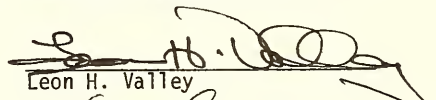

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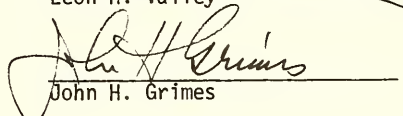

Leon H. Valley


John H. Grimes

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within named by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Town Hall and the Town Library, being public places in said Town on the eighteenth day of February, 1983.


Patrick J. McKeon, Jr.


Leon H. Valley


John H. Grimes

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) GENERAL GOVERNMENT		Actual Appropriations 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Expenditures 1982 (1982-83)	Selectmen's Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Budget Committee	
					Recommended 1983 (1983-84)	Not Recommended
1	Town Officers Salary	53,141.00	55,196.00	66,213.00	65,013.00	
2	Town Officers Expenses	30,600.00	33,587.00	44,750.00	43,300.00	
3	Election and Registration Expenses	4,575.00	4,681.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	
4	Cemeteries	27,337.00	32,628.00	35,100.00	35,100.00	
5	General Government Buildings	24,962.00	20,413.00	29,625.00	28,625.00	
6	Reappraisal of Property			100,000.00		100,000.00
7	Planning and Zoning	14,176.00	13,536.00	16,671.00	16,671.00	
8	Legal Expenses	17,500.00	18,190.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
9	Advertising and Regional Association	13,014.00	13,014.00	14,391.00	14,391.00	
10	Contingency Fund					
11	Historic District Commission	50.00	184.00	50.00	50.00	
12	Town Hall Office Space	1,000.00	1,000.00			
13	Jenness Beach Clean Up			4,000.00		4,000.00
14	Foss Beach Access Ramps			1,500.00	1,500.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
15	Police Department	194,845.00	182,104.00	199,400.00	199,400.00	
16	Fire Department	138,277.00	130,667.00	133,399.00	134,000.00	
17	Civil Defense	100.00		1,100.00	600.00	
18	Building Inspection	8,500.00	8,208.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	
19	Expansion of Town Hall			24,000.00	24,000.00	
20						
21						
22						
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES						
23	Town Maintenance	60,000.00	43,332.86	70,000.00	70,000.00	
24	General Highway Department Expenses	171,160.00	163,768.00	202,239.00	202,239.00	
25	Town Road Aid	894.00	894.00	906.00	906.00	
26	Highway Subsidy		13,667.14	50,000.00	50,000.00	
27	Care of Trees	6,000.00	4,651.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
28	Land Management	2,600.00	2,116.00	2,400.00	1,700.00	
29	Backhoe			35,000.00	35,000.00	
30						
SANITATION						
31	Solid Waste Disposal	53,585.00	57,592.00	85,135.00	85,135.00	
32	Garbage Removal					
33	Packer			50,000.00		50,000.00
34	Landfill Option			500.00	500.00	
35	Transfer Station			130,000.00	130,000.00	
36						
HEALTH						
37	Health Department					
38	Hospitals and Ambulances					
39	Animal Control	2,600.00	975.00			
40	Vital Statistics					
41	Mosquito Control	17,005.00	14,702.00	18,205.00	18,205.00	
42						
43						
WELFARE						
44	General Assistance	10,000.00	7,749.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	
45	Old Age Assistance	12,000.00	5,312.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	
46	Aid to the Disabled					
47						
48						

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) CULTURE AND RECREATION	Actual	Actual	Selectmen's	Budget Committee	
	Appropriations 1982 (1982-83)	Expenditures 1982 (1982-83)	Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Recommended 1983 (1983-84)	Not Recommended
49 Library	54,150.00	53,965.00	71,438.00	71,438.00	
50 Parks and Recreation	21,353.00	18,202.00	35,855.00	29,000.00	
51 Patriotic Purposes	1,925.00	1,617.00	2,150.00	2,150.00	
52 Conservation Commission	850.00	766.00	850.00	850.00	
53					
54					
55					
56					
DEBT SERVICE					
57 Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes					
58 Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes					
59 Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	45,000.00	52,489.00	55,000.00	50,000.00	
60 Fiscal Charges on Debt					
61					
62					
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
63 Police Cruiser	10,000.00	8,165.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	
64 Breath Machine			4,500.00	2,500.00	
65 Pollution Control	155,000.00		475,000.00	475,000.00	
66 Highway Equipment	28,100.00	21,933.00	27,898.00	15,000.00	
67 Office Equipment	5,000.00	5,145.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
68 Sewer Study	16,500.00	8,183.00			
69					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
70 Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	10,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00	20,000.00	
71 Municipal and District Court Expenses	14,160.00	12,960.00	11,120.00	11,120.00	
72					
73					
74					
75					
MISCELLANEOUS					
76 Municipal Water Department					
77 Municipal Sewer Department					
78 FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	65,391.00	48,986.00	72,600.00	72,600.00	
79 Insurance	77,225.00	81,637.00	92,000.00	92,000.00	
80 Unemployment Compensation					
81					
82 Accounts Payable 1982 (pd 1/10/83)		32,885.65			
83					
84					
85 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1368575.00	1185100.65	2298295.00	2088293.00	154,000.00

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 134)

1,134,565.90

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)

953,727.10

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

RYE

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BUDGET FOR FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS
 OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

SOURCES OF REVENUE		Estimated Revenues 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Revenues 1982 (1982-83)	Selectmen's Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-84)
TAXES					
86	Resident Taxes	30,000.00	29370.00	31,000.00	31,000.00
87	National Bank Stock Taxes	500.00	450.00	400.00	400.00
88	Yield Taxes				
89	Interest and Penalties on Taxes	2,000.00	75.00	100.00	100.00
90	Inventory Penalties		169.32	175.00	175.00
91	Interest on Redeemed Tax Sales	3,000.00	2,292.89	159.90	159.90
92	Interest on Unredeemed Tax Sales	1,500.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES					
93	Meals and Rooms Tax	22,000.00	21,003.17	22,000.00	22,000.00
94	Interest and Dividends Tax	56,800.00	56,884.63	56,800.00	56,800.00
95	Savings Bank Tax	33,000.00	36,593.82	33,000.00	33,000.00
96	Highway Subsidy				
97	Railroad Tax				
98	Town Road Aid			906.00	906.00
99	Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan)				
100	State Aid Water Pollution Projects				
101	Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land				
102	Other Reimbursements				
103	Fighting Forest Fires	100.00	21.69	25.00	25.00
104	Business Profits Tax	51,000.00	32,576.49	41,000.00	41,000.00
105					
106	Surplus			20,000.00	20,000.00
107	Federal Grants				
108	Outside Details			4,000.00	4,000.00
109					
110	Misc. Income	1,000.00	1,573.00		
111					
LICENSES AND PERMITS					
112	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150,000.00	190,754.50	170,000.00	170,000.00
113	Dog Licenses	3,500.00	3,397.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
114	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10,000.00	14,253.00	16,500.00	16,500.00
115					
116					
117					
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
118	Income from Departments	10,000.00	5,016.36	15,000.00	15,000.00
119	Rent of Town Property	500.00	610.00	500.00	500.00
120					
121	Parking Fines	6,000.00	6,699.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
122	Pollution Control	155,000.00	-0-	475,000.00	475,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
123	Interest on Deposits	5,800.00	69,959.26	15,000.00	15,000.00
124	Sale of Town Property		3,101.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
125	Rye Municipal Court	10,000.00	14,888.41	10,000.00	10,000.00
126	Old Age Assistance & Direct Relief	2,000.00			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
127	Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes				
128	Income from Water and Sewer Departments				
129	Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	5,000.00	5,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
130	Revenue Sharing Fund			42,000.00	42,000.00
131	Fund Balance				
132	Cemetery	27,377.00	32,628.00	38,100.00	38,100.00
133	Trust Funds (Recreation)			1,500.00	1,500.00
134	TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	601,037.00	555,612.20	1,134,565.90	1,134,565.90

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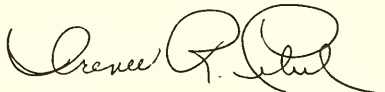
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Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye, New Hampshire

I have examined the combined financial statements of the Town of Rye and its combining and individual fund financial statements as of, and for the year ended December 31, 1981, as listed in the table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures that I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and, accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles is not presented in the financial report.

In my opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Rye at December 31, 1981, and the results of its operations and the changes in financial position of its proprietary fund types and similar Trust Funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis after giving retroactive effect for changes, with which I concur, caused by prior errors as explained in Note 3 to the financial statements. Also in my opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the individual funds of the Town of Rye at December 31, 1981, their results of operations and the changes in financial position of individual proprietary funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis after giving retroactive effect for changes, with which I concur, caused by prior errors as explained in Note 3 to the financial statements.



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AUDITOR'S REPORT IN TOWN REPORT

COMMENT:

It was noted that the Town has habitually included only the auditor's transmittal letter and the balance sheet in the Town Report mailed annually to residents. This results in an incomplete presentation of the Town's financial position being given to the residents.

RECOMMENDATION:

I would like to recommend that the selectmen see to it that a complete copy of the financial statements, including the notes to the financial statement, be included in the Town Report. The inclusion of this letter of findings and recommendations however, is required by RSA 71-A:21 (SUPP).

OVEREXPENDITURE OF BUDGET

COMMENT:

It was noted that in violation of RSA 32:10, the selectmen, during the period under audit overspent the gross budget. While recognizing that the selectmen, in their management roles, may shift budgeted amounts from one department to another, as the need arises, except for special warrant articles, it must be emphasized that the selectmen have no authority to spend more than the gross budget unless a special Town meeting is held to appropriate more money.

RECOMMENDATION:

I strongly recommend that the selectmen monitor their standing against the gross budget much more stringently. Consideration should be given not only to what has actually been spent, as of a given date, but also to unpaid bills and future needs when assessing the budget position.

WITHHOLDING OF INVOICES

COMMENT:

It was noted that invoices for goods and services received in a given year were being withheld and paid subsequent to year end and being charged to the following year's budget. This is not only a poor management policy but is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, which require the recognition of the expenditure in the period in which the goods/services are recieved.

WITHHOLDING OF INVOICES (CONT)

RECOMMENDATION:

Again, I strongly recommend that the selectmen see to it that all invoices for goods/services received prior to year end are included in the books of account.

PAYROLL PREPARATION

COMMENT:

In observing the payroll preparation function two areas of concern were noted. The first is that the person preparing the payroll has signature power over the payroll account, rather than the treasurer. This is in violation of RSA 41:29, which specifically mandates that all cash disbursements are the responsibility of the treasurer. It was also noted that after the payroll is prepared it is not critically reviewed by someone other than the preparer prior to the drawing and distribution of the checks.

RECOMMENDATION:

I would like to recommend that after the preparation of the payroll it be reviewed and approved by either the selectmen or the treasurer and that the signature power over the account be limited to the treasurer. I would also like to suggest that more than one person in the office be familiar with the payroll preparation function.

TRANSFERS TO PAYROLL ACCOUNT

COMMENT:

It was noted that when money is transferred to the payroll account, an amount equal to the gross payroll is involved. Payroll checks for net payroll are then drawn on the account. Payroll tax deposits are made by the main checking account and at the end of each quarter the payroll account reimburses the main checking account for the difference between gross payroll and net payroll. This results in large sums of money (at times in excess of \$30,000) sitting in the payroll account, where it tends to be overlooked by the selectmen in assessing their cash flow needs.

RECOMMENDATION:

I would like to suggest that only an amount equal to the amount of checks being drawn in a given payroll (usually the sum of net pay) be transferred to the payroll account.

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES
DECEMBER 31, 1981

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	General	Special Revenue	Trust and Agency	
<u>ASSETS:</u>				
Cash	\$841,512	\$ 17,938	\$ 64,566	\$ 924,016
Certificates of deposit			159,806	159,806
Investments at cost				
(Mkt \$308,490)			283,939	283,939
Taxes receivable,				
Unredeemed	19,768			19,768
Uncollected	77,434		180,344	257,778
Real estate deeded to town	2,673			2,673
Due from other funds	8,245		835,680	843,925
Accounts receivable		800		800
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$949,632</u>	<u>\$ 18,738</u>	<u>\$1,524,335</u>	<u>\$2,492,705</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>				
Accounts payable	\$ 17,255	\$ 202	\$	\$ 17,457
Due to other funds	835,680	2,374	5,871	843,925
Due to school district			1,016,024	1,016,024
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>852,935</u>	<u>2,576</u>	<u>1,021,895</u>	<u>1,877,406</u>
<u>FUND EQUITY:</u>				
Appropriated/Reserved				
(Note 2)	12,167	1,000		13,167
Unappropriated	84,530	15,162		99,692
Unexpendable trust				
principal			338,363	338,363
Expendable trust income			164,077	164,077
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>96,697</u>	<u>16,162</u>	<u>502,440</u>	<u>615,299</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	<u>\$949,632</u>	<u>\$ 18,738</u>	<u>\$1,524,335</u>	<u>\$2,492,705</u>

See Accompanying Notes To Financial Statements

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	General	Special Revenue	Expendable Trust	
<u>REVENUES:</u>				
Taxes	\$ 658,105	\$	\$	\$ 658,105
State sources	210,368			210,368
Local sources	244,203	33,739	45,126	323,128
Entitlements		<u>38,551</u>		<u>38,551</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,112,676</u>	<u>72,350</u>	<u>45,126</u>	<u>1,230,152</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>				
General government	188,952			188,952
Public safety	385,692			385,692
Highways & streets	163,598			163,598
Sanitation	46,534			46,534
Health & welfare	40,480			40,480
Municipal court	12,316	18,956		31,272
Culture & recreation	24,798	52,720	16,076	93,594
Capital outlay	177,080	40,000		217,080
Debt service	34,287			34,287
Cemetery			<u>38,363</u>	<u>38,363</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,073,737</u>	<u>111,676</u>	<u>54,439</u>	<u>1,239,852</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>38,939</u>	<u>(39,326)</u>	<u>(9,313)</u>	<u>(9,700)</u>
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>				
Operating transfers - in	13,344	53,675	44,857	111,876
Operating transfers - out	<u>(63,675)</u>	<u>(13,344)</u>		<u>(77,019)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(50,331)</u>	<u>40,331</u>	<u>44,857</u>	<u>34,857</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Financing Sources over expenditures and other uses	<u>(11,392)</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>35,544</u>	<u>25,157</u>
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	43,850	31,111		74,961
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS, (Note 3)	<u>64,239</u>	<u>(15,954)</u>	<u>128,533</u>	<u>176,818</u>
FUND BALANCE ENDING	<u>\$ 96,697</u>	<u>\$ 16,162</u>	<u>\$164,077</u>	<u>\$ 276,936</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL -
GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	GENERAL FUND			SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE- FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE- FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES:						
Taxes	\$ 654,689	\$ 658,105	\$ 3,416	\$	\$	\$
State sources	209,403	210,368	965			
Local sources	221,301	244,203	22,902		33,799	33,799
Entitlements				40,000	38,551	(1,449)
TOTAL REVENUES	1,085,393	1,112,676	27,283	40,000	72,350	32,350
EXPENDITURES:						
General government	151,759	188,952	(37,193)			
Public safety	398,870	385,692	13,178			
Highways & streets	170,341	163,598	6,743			
Sanitation	43,935	46,534	(2,599)			
Health & welfare	40,093	40,480	(387)			
Municipal court	12,600	12,316	284		18,956	(18,956)
Culture & recreation	28,551	24,798	3,753	53,675	52,720	955
Capital outlay	181,650	177,080	4,570	40,000	40,000	
Debt service	15,000	34,287	(19,287)			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,042,799	\$1,073,737	\$ (30,938)	\$ 93,675	\$ 111,676	\$ (18,001)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	42,594	38,939	(3,655)	(53,675)	(39,326)	14,349
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating transfers - in	9,000	13,344	4,344	53,675	53,675	
Operating transfers - out	(63,675)	(63,675)		(9,000)	(13,344)	(4,344)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(54,675)	(50,331)	4,344	44,675	40,331	(4,344)
Excess (Deficiency) of Re- venues & Other Financing Sources over Expenditures & uses	(12,081)	(11,392)	689	(9,000)	1,005	10,005
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	43,850	43,850		31,111	31,111	
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS (NOTE 3)		64,239	64,239		(15,954)	(15,954)
FUND BALANCE ENDING	\$ 31,769	\$ 96,697	\$ 64,928	\$ 22,111	\$ 16,162	\$ (5,949)

See Accompanying Notes To Financial Statements

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES & SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE NON-EXPENDABLE TRUSTS
<u>REVENUES:</u>	
Investment income	\$ 34,857
New trusts	7,580
Gain - sale of investments	<u>4,991</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>47,428</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>	
Loss - sale of investments	<u>1,223</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,223</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>46,205</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	
Operating transfers - out	<u>(34,857)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Sources over Expenditures and uses	11,348
FUND BALANCE AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	441,711
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT (NOTE 3)	<u>(114,696)</u>
FUND BALANCE ENDING	<u>\$ 338,363</u>

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TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
 ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES & SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

FIDUCIARY
 FUND TYPE
 NON-EXPENDABLE
 TRUSTS

SOURCES OF WORKING CAPITAL:

Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and uses	\$ <u>11,348</u>
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TOTAL SOURCES	11,348
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USES OF WORKING CAPITAL	<u>0</u>
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NET INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	<u>\$ 11,348</u>
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CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:

Increase (decrease) in current assets	
Cash & certificates	(28,784)
Investments	<u>40,132</u>

NET INCREASE IN CURRENT ASSETS	<u>11,348</u>
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NET INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	<u>\$ 11,348</u>
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TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS & LIABILITIES - AGENCY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	BALANCE 12/31/80 AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS	INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE 12/31/81
<u>ASSETS:</u>					
Due from state	\$	\$	\$ 42,063	\$ 42,063	\$
Due from general fund		744,421	1,850,731	1,759,472	835,680
Taxes receivable		<u>138,887</u>	<u>1,850,125</u>	<u>1,808,668</u>	<u>180,344</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>0</u>	<u>883,308</u>	<u>3,742,919</u>	<u>3,610,203</u>	<u>1,016,024</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>					
Due school district		(871,150)	1,364,650	1,509,524	(1,016,024)
Due precincts		(12,158)	133,578	121,420	
Due county			<u>261,244</u>	<u>261,244</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$	<u>0</u>	<u>\$(883,308)</u>	<u>\$1,759,472</u>	<u>\$1,892,188</u>	<u>\$(1,016,024)</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1981

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fund Accounting

The diverse nature of governmental operations and the necessity of determining compliance with legal provisions requires modification of accounting systems commonly used by commercial enterprises. Rather than establishing a single unified set of accounts to record and summarize all financial transactions, the accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate entity with self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenditures, including obligations and transfers. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, as follows:

Governmental Funds

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Fiduciary Funds

Trust & Agency Funds - Trust & Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for other governmental units. These include Expendable Trusts, Non-expendable Trusts, and Agency Funds. Non-expendable Trusts are accounted for in essentially the same manner as proprietary funds, while Expendable Trusts are accounted for similar to governmental funds. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT.)
DECEMBER 31, 1981

Basis of Accounting (cont.)

All governmental funds and Expendable Trust Funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Taxpayer-assessed income, gross receipts, and sales taxes are considered "measurable" when in the hands of intermediary collecting governments and are recognized as revenue at that time. Anticipated refunds of such taxes are recorded as liabilities and reductions of revenue when they are measurable and their validity seems certain.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include: (1) accumulated unpaid vacation, sick pay, and other employee amounts which are not accrued; and (2) principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due.

All proprietary funds and Nonexpendable Trust and Pension Trust Funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

Fixed Assets

The Town does not maintain a record of its general fixed assets and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets required by generally accepted accounting principles is not presented in these financial statements.

2. APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE

The appropriated fund balance of the General Fund represents the unexpended balances of current and prior years' special appropriations for the following purposes:

Highway construction	\$ 8,680
Highway garage	3,217
Rye Teen Center	<u>270</u>
	<u>\$12,167</u>

3. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

Opening fund balances were adjusted and restated to reflect the correction of the following prior period errors and to record the opening fund balances of omitted funds required to be presented by generally accepted accounting principles.

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT.)
DECEMBER 31, 1981

3. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS (CONT)

GENERAL FUND

To record amount due from Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for 1980 expenditures made by the General Fund on behalf of the Revenue Sharing Fund.	\$ 29,000
To adjust for cash transfer erroneously charged to payroll tax expense	10,000
To record amount due from Library Operating Fund for December 1980 payroll taxes	606
To record amount due from Expendable Trust Funds to reimburse General Fund for wages in the cemetery in the 4th quarter 1980	5,609
To reclassify unexpended balance of special appropriations from liabilities to an appropriation of fund balance	26,899
To record accounts payable of 12/31/80	<u>(7,875)</u>
Increase in opening fund balance	<u>\$ 64,239</u>

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

To record amount due to General Fund for 1980 expenditures made by the General Fund on behalf of the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	\$(29,000)
To record the December 31, 1980 fund balance of the Library Operating Fund omitted in the previous report	11,560
To record the December 31, 1980 fund balance of the Rye Municipal Court Fund omitted in the previous report	<u>1,486</u>
Decrease in opening fund balance	<u>(15,954)</u>

EXPENDABLE AND NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

The December 31, 1980 financial report did not separate trust funds into their expendable & nonexpendable portions. An assumption was made that these were - reported as nonexpendable and resulted in the following adjustments to fund balances.

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT.)
DECEMBER 31, 1981

3. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS (CONT)

NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

To reclassify December 31, 1980, expendable fund balance	\$(114,696)
Decrease in fund balance	\$ <u>114,696</u>

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

To record December 31, 1980 expendable fund balance	114,696
To record December 31, 1980 balance of expendable Library Trust Funds in the hands of the library trustees	7,037
To record 1980 sales of cemetery lots	<u>6,800</u>
Increase in fund balance	\$ <u><u>128,533</u></u>

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 DETAILED STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
 FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u> <u>FAVORABLE</u> <u>(UNFAVORABLE)</u>
<u>REVENUES:</u>			
Taxes			
Property	\$ 740,185	\$ 740,185	\$
Resident	28,490	32,920	4,430
Bank stock	125	478	353
Discounts	<u>(114,111)</u>	<u>(115,478)</u>	<u>(1,367)</u>
	<u>654,689</u>	<u>658,105</u>	<u>3,416</u>
State Sources			
Rooms & meals tax	21,003	21,003	
Interest & dividends tax	113,769	113,769	
Savings bank tax	31,370	31,370	
Highway subsidy	30,394	30,011	(383)
Forest fires	173	101	(72)
Business profits tax	11,589	11,589	
Title IV		312	312
Old age & direct relief	<u>1,105</u>	<u>2,213</u>	<u>1,108</u>
	<u>209,403</u>	<u>210,368</u>	<u>965</u>
Local Sources			
Motor vehicle licenses	150,000	156,761	6,761
Interest on deposits	20,903	26,225	5,322
Income from departments	17,833	15,113	(2,720)
Sale of town property	12,082	12,082	
Interest & penalties on taxes	10,075	11,243	1,168
Parking fines	5,548	6,205	657
Dog licenses	3,472	3,501	29
Business licenses fees	913	12,523	11,610
Rent town property	<u>475</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>75</u>
	<u>221,301</u>	<u>244,203</u>	<u>22,902</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$1,085,393</u>	<u>\$1,112,676</u>	<u>\$27,283</u>

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
General Government			
Town officers salary	\$ 35,389	\$ 34,475	\$ 914
Town officers expense	39,272	57,737	(18,465)
Election & registration	3,325	1,950	1,375
Town buildings	18,358	25,529	(7,171)
Legal expenses	12,100	17,473	(5,373)
Regional association	200	200	
Employee social security & retirement	43,115	44,034	(919)
Abateements, refunds & other		7,554	(7,554)
	<u>151,759</u>	<u>188,952</u>	<u>(37,193)</u>
Public Safety			
Police department	166,454	168,477	(2,023)
Fire department	131,716	128,250	3,466
Planning & zoning	24,175	20,544	3,631
Historic district	100	30	70
Care of trees	6,000	5,043	957
Civil defense	1,000		1,000
Conservation committee	1,000	840	160
Insurance	65,325	59,480	5,845
Unemployment compensation	3,100	3,028	72
	<u>398,870</u>	<u>385,692</u>	<u>13,178</u>
Highways & Streets			
Town maintenance	167,443	162,700	4,743
Town road aid	898	898	
Street lights	2,000		2,000
	<u>170,341</u>	<u>163,598</u>	<u>6,743</u>
Sanitation			
Town dump	43,935	46,534	(2,599)
Health & welfare			
Health	12,498	12,696	(198)
Mosquito control	14,822	10,918	3,904
Direct aid	6,500	4,826	1,674
Old age assistance	5,500	9,340	(3,840)
Retired senior volunteer program	100	100	
Rockingham County community action	673	673	
Animal control		1,927	(1,927)
	<u>40,093</u>	<u>40,480</u>	<u>(387)</u>
Municipal Court			
Rye district	12,600	12,316	284
Culture & Recreation			
Parks & recreation	25,746	21,918	3,828
Patriotic	2,575	2,650	(75)
Teen center	230	230	
	<u>28,551</u>	<u>24,798</u>	<u>3,753</u>
Capital Outlay			
Highway construction	100,020	100,020	
Highway garage	36,980	36,980	
Equipment	44,650	40,080	4,570
	<u>181,650</u>	<u>177,080</u>	<u>4,570</u>

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
EXPENDITURES: (CONT)			
Debt Service			
Interest - tax anticipation notes	\$ 15,000	\$ 34,287	\$ (19,287)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,042,799</u>	<u>1,073,737</u>	<u>(30,938)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Of			
Revenues Over Disbursements	<u>42,594</u>	<u>38,939</u>	<u>(3,655)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Operating transfers - in	9,000	13,344	4,344
Operating transfers - out	<u>(63,675)</u>	<u>(63,675)</u>	<u></u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING			
SOURCES (USES)	<u>(54,675)</u>	<u>(50,331)</u>	<u>4,344</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Of			
Revenue & Other Financing			
Sources Over Expenditures			
& Uses	(12,081)	(11,392)	689
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING	43,850	43,850	
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS	<u></u>	<u>64,239</u>	<u>64,239</u>
FUND BALANCE ENDING	<u>31,769</u>	<u>96,697</u>	<u>64,928</u>

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	LIBRARY OPERATING	MUNICIPAL COURT	TOTAL
<u>ASSETS:</u>				
Cash	\$ 1,483	\$ 13,159	\$ 3,296	\$17,938
Accounts receivable	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,483</u>	<u>\$ 13,159</u>	<u>\$ 4,096</u>	<u>\$18,738</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>				
Accounts payable	\$	\$	\$ 202	\$ 202
Due to other funds	<u> </u>	<u>644</u>	<u>1,730</u>	<u>2,374</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u> </u>	<u>644</u>	<u>1,932</u>	<u>2,576</u>
<u>FUND EQUITY:</u>				
Unappropriated	1,483	12,515	1,164	15,162
Reserved	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>1,483</u>	<u>12,515</u>	<u>2,164</u>	<u>16,162</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>\$ 1,483</u>	<u>\$ 13,159</u>	<u>\$ 4,096</u>	<u>\$18,738</u>

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	<u>FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING</u>	<u>LIBRARY OPERATING</u>	<u>MUNICIPAL COURT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>REVENUES:</u>				
Local sources	\$ 821	\$	\$ 32,978	\$ 33,799
Entitlements	<u>38,551</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>38,551</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>39,372</u>		<u>32,978</u>	<u>72,350</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>				
Capital outlay	40,000			40,000
Culture & recreation		52,720		52,720
Municipal court	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>18,956</u>	<u>18,956</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>40,000</u>	<u>52,720</u>	<u>18,956</u>	<u>111,676</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(628)</u>	<u>(52,720)</u>	<u>14,022</u>	<u>(39,326)</u>
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>				
Operating transfers - in		53,675		53,675
Operating transfers - out	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>(13,344)</u>	<u>(13,344)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u> </u>	<u>53,675</u>	<u>(13,344)</u>	<u>40,331</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues & Other Sources Over Expenditures & Uses	(628)	955	678	1,005
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	31,111			31,111
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS	<u>(29,000)</u>	<u>11,560</u>	<u>1,486</u>	<u>(15,954)</u>
FUND BALANCE ENDING	<u>1,483</u>	<u>12,515</u>	<u>2,164</u>	<u>16,162</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1982 provided a real challenge in terms of administrative activity and decision. If nothing else, it has kept life in the Town Hall interesting. Much has been accomplished and much remains to be done.

Ralph Morang resigned as Selectman and was replaced by John Grimes. Joseph May resigned as Building Inspector and was replaced by Richard Sherwin who has now resigned. Leigh Johnston resigned as Town Clerk and was replaced by then Treasurer, Jane Ireland. Barbara Flynn replaced Mrs. Ireland as Treasurer. Kathleen Abbott resigned as Deputy Town Clerk and was replaced by Nicole Gray. The new team is performing over and above any reasonable expectations.

Without neglecting any other aspects of Town administration, our principal focus has been on financial matters, both revenue and spending. The record will show that that focus has paid handsome dividends. In contrast to recent past years, tax bills were mailed out earlier in 1982 which resulted in substantial savings in interest charges. With the cooperation of the State in setting the tax rate earlier, we hope to better our performance in 1983 by several weeks.

The record will show that major improvements were effected in resident compliance with our zoning ordinance and building code, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Sherwin, the Building Inspector. Continued impressment is planned for 1983.

Mr. Paul Paradis, the Highway Agent at the beginning of 1982, died suddenly in February and was replaced by Roger Philbrick. Mr. Philbrick and his Highway and Solid Waste Facility employees continue to excel in performance and particularly in support of new concepts in service to you.

A major advance has been the computerization of the payroll with significant savings being realized as a result. We are planning similar conversion for our tax record cards, when you approve property reappraisal.

The Town Map continues to be regularly updated. It is one of the most frequently used documents under Town cognizance. Largely through the efforts of Selectman John Grimes, major improvements have been made in the insurance package protecting all aspects of Town ownership, personnel and activity including more protection for less money.

The Board spent considerable time negotiating agreements with Town employees during the latter part of the year. As of this writing we have signed agreements, for three years, with the Police, Firemen, Highway Department and Town Hall employees. We believe the contracts to be as equally divided between the interests and needs of the employees and those of the Town as is possible to achieve.

We had four major study committees serving the Town in 1982. They were solid waste, parking, sewage, and added space for Town administrative functions coupled with relocating the Police Department. All members of those committees have made a major contribution to their community and are extended our thanks and a deserving WELL DONE!

We take this opportunity to thank all who serve on the various Boards, Commissions, and Committees. Your efforts are recognized and appreciated. Particular and continued recognition is directed to those who make up the Rye Ambulance Corps. Yours is a unique contribution in the service of the community.

During the preparation of this report, the Selectmen were informed of the death of former Selectman, Ralph Morang. The Rye community owes Mr. Morang a debt of gratitude rarely earned by any individual in long service to his fellowman.

In closing, it is important to inform you that Mr. Grimes, appointed upon resignation of Ralph Morang, has added a whole new dimension to the collective competence and effectiveness of the Board.

We've tried to serve you well - we hope that we've succeeded.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. McKeon, Jr.
Chairman
Board of Selectmen

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT - 1982

Unfortunately, this report must be submitted before the Budget Committee has finished it's deliberations on the 1983 budget. However, we have a good deal to report on what has transpired so far this year. On June 17, 1982 we conducted our first meeting since the Town Meeting in which we elected officers for the current year and were presented with the audit. It was at this time that we were informed the gross budget was overspent in 1981. While recognizing the fact that the Selectmen may move monies from one account to another, as the need arises, except for special warrant articles, they definitely have no authority to overspend the gross budget without using proper emergency procedures, such as a special Town Meeting. A discussion of our duties governed by RSA:32, 1-13 ensued with the decision being reached not to take any action at that time.

With the audit the auditor provided a management letter with several recommendations. No by coincidence these recommendations paralleled recommendations made by the Budget Committee in years past. The present Board of Selectmen agreed to implement all of the recommendations submitted. Not being totally satisfied with the audit, it's contents, or it's new mandated form, the Budget Committee did not vote it's acceptance but did vote the acceptance of the management letter and recommendations. In a search for more meaningful and helpful figures for the purposes of this committee, we have asked that the annual financial report be presented to us in a form that coincides with the budget that we approve. The Selectmen have agreed to comply with this request.

On July 29, 1982 the Budget Committee was presented with the School Districts' year end report which showed a sixty thousand dollar + surplus largely attributed to over-budgeting in the fuel oil account. The surplus was returned to the general fund to reduce taxes.

Since November 15, 1982 the committee has been holding regularly scheduled work sessions on the 1983 budget proposals. As our work is not complete at this time I can only make general comments. The Public Hearing we have on the budget cannot be held until after the due date for the warrant articles, and the Budget Committee does not finalize any of it's recommendations until

it has given due consideration to the public input at the Public Hearings. However, we have already received the Selectmens' budget requests as well as the requests of the heads of departments and committees. We can tell you that the requests for operating expenses are only slightly increased except for a 3% proposed salary increase across the board. But in addition to this there has been an unusually high request for capital outlay. All of these have been well presented and documented with explanations of why the new outlay will accomplish new economies or improve operations in the years to come. Minimizing tax increases will be difficult to achieve because of the reasons stated but you will have our recommendations for the lowest practical budget to vote on at Town Meeting.

In addition, the Budget Committee has been meeting periodically with the Selectmen to review expenditures and our committee has available to them computer printouts on a monthly basis that shows how the Town stands on expenditures.

I would be remiss if I did not state that the Town is in far better condition than it was a year ago, due in the main part to hard work, diligence and commitment of the present Board of Selectmen. This committee is confident that the above mentioned diligence will be reflected in this years' audit and financial statement.

It has been a busy year for the committee working in the best interests of the Town, and it has been my pleasure to be its' chairman. I would like to personally thank the Board of Selectmen, for their fine cooperation in making this year a most effective budgeting year. I would also like to thank the members of the committee for their commitment of time, effort, and support in this process.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry H. Shanahan
Chairman

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to noon
12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday evenings 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Reminders

Vehicle registrations are renewed each year during the birthmonth of the registrant. Proof of resident tax payment, if applicable, must be shown.

Dog tags and licenses must be obtained each year between January 1 and April 30. Proof of rabies vaccination must be presented. A \$1.00 per month penalty is assessed after June 1.

Registration Certificates (5061)	\$190,754.50
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Dog Licenses (789)

234 Males	\$ 1185.00
72 Females	359.00
113 Neutered males	398.30
367 Spayed females	1173.70
3 Lost Tags	5.00
3 Group licenses	49.00
148 Penalties	227.00

3,397.00

Miscellaneous

U.C.C. Statements	498.00
Marriage licenses	980.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Filing fees	15.00
Pole license	5.00

1,573.00

Paid to Treasurer

\$195,724.50

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland, Town Clerk

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Fire Department responded to 161 incidents in 1982, broken down as follows; structures 41, arcing/downed wires 4, chimneys/woodstoves 14, woods/grass 13, auto accidents 12, auto fires 7, electric range 2, investigations 14, public assist 9, ambulance assist 7, medical assist (walkin) 1, oil spills 3, false alarms 1, unauthorized burning 7, fire alarm activation 22. Mutual aid to: Greenland 1, New Castle 1, North Hampton 1, Portsmouth 1. Mutual aid from: Portsmouth 3, North Hampton 3, Greenland 1. Permits issued: fire permits 431, beach fire permits 108, space heaters (Nov./Dec.) 3, oil burner 29, misc. 2. Woodstoves inspected 30, in service inspections 9.

Your Fire Department is manned twenty four (24) hours a day. Upon receipt of an alarm, the on duty fire fighter leaves the station and it may take a few minutes for an off duty fire fighter to arrive. In this interim period, keep trying, as the telephone will be answered in time.

We again request that if you do not have smoke detectors installed, do so promptly and keep them in good repair. House numbers (numerals, not written) visible from the street are also very important. We have positions open in the call force at this time. Call 964-6411 for details.

Our sincere appreciation to other Town Departments for their assistance. Special thanks to the wives who supplied coffee and doughnuts night or day, usually under adverse conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Moynahan, Jr.
Fire Chief

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Rye Police Department wishes to express their appreciation to everyone who assisted and supported the Department this past year.

Again, for the third year in a row I plead with the residents to have a neighborhood watch program and report any suspicious incidents or persons to the Police Department at the time they occur.

On March 11, 1982 at approximately 1019 hours, Valeri Ann Blair was murdered in the parking lot next to Odiorne Point State Park beside Ocean Boulevard. To the citizens of Rye, I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to those who were concerned enough to get involved and help bring this terrible crime to a conclusion.

A special thanks to the Rye Fire Department for giving up their station when the Rye Police and State Police came in and took over the Chief's office, kitchen and recreation room, along with any little corner that was not being used, for interviews or report writing by the officers. For the three weeks the investigation was at its' peak, the Fire Department physically lost the use of the building, but they were very helpful and did no complaining; a very hearty thanks.

Thanks go to the men and women of the Rye, State and Portsmouth Police Departments; the news media for their valuable assistance. Thanks to all for a job well done.

Thanks to the Manatee County Sheriff's Department for the assistance while our officers were in their county, and other counties, showing the continuing bond of law enforcement agencies nationwide.

My deepest appreciation for the help furnished the Town of Rye by Attorney General Gregory Smith and Assistant Attorney General Michael Pignatelli. Paul Barbadoro and Michael Pignatelli did an excellent job prosecuting the homicide in Superior Court. We were rewarded with a guilty finding.

Again I had the beaches patrolled this past summer. They were out more on a nightly patrol, but I did have them out a few times during daylight hours. I believe the patrol contributed to less criminal activity and drinking along our beaches; but please keep in mind you can never have enough police officers to stop the criminal activity completely.

The following are a few of the items that were handled by this Department in 1982: 606 summonses, 86 arrests, 343 warnings, 16 defective equipment tags, 148 accidents, 479 parking tickets, 45 doors and windows found open, 164 aid to other departments, 433 public assists, 32 escorts, 461 alarms answered, 21 burglaries, 2 attempted burglaries, 1 murder, 1 reported rape, 20 thefts, 1 sexual assault, 5 possession of drugs with intent to sell. The total calls the Police Department handled in 1982 were 4,289.

The decrease in the activity reports I believe to be due to the fact that there was a heavy showing of State Police the first of March and they were around with us all summer in unmarked vehicles and their activity is not reportable to the Rye Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter E. Dockham, Jr.
Chief of Police

JUVENILE OFFICERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Rye:

Again this year the Juvenile Officers of the Town of Rye have been kept busy. The yearly figures show a decrease in the total number of youth handled by the Police Department. The major concern as seen by the Police Department is the number of youths handled for alcohol offenses. It just seems that the kids somehow feel they can't have a good time without alcohol.

The Police Department is currently in the process of getting the National Officer Friendly Program started in the Elementary School. I am looking forward to working with Mrs. Bunting and her staff at the Elementary School. During the past three years, officers from the Police Department have been going to both the Junior High and the Elementary School on various occasions to explain what we as Police Officers do and what we are all about.

It has been an enriching experience for us as Police Officers, and a real learning time for both sides. It's really amazing how a small child can teach you something about yourself and not realize it.

Take time to sit and listen to your children. You never know, you may learn something.

The statistics for 1982 are as follows: 69 alcohol; 131 minors in possession of alcohol; 9 possession of a controlled drug; 20 drug involvement; 10 criminal mischief; many other miscellaneous offenses for a total of 286.

Respectfully submitted,
Randall B. Tompkins,
Rye Police Department

MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

In 1982 a total of 859 cases were processed by the Rye Municipal Court. This included 393 motor vehicle offenses, 43 misdemeanors, 5 felony, 418 town ordinance violations and 26 small claims actions.

As reported in previous years the administrative workload continues to be of sufficient volume that the clerk's office is open for court business transactions and other duties every Wednesday morning throughout the year. While experiencing a decrease in the total number of cases entered this past year, there was an increase of approximately 15% in cases requiring trials, thereby, requiring more court time to conduct and conclude the courts business.

The Administrative Committee in conjunction with the N.H. Supreme Court continues to recommend and implement procedures to further standardize procedures and promote efficiencies within the entire court system. As changes are required, the Court has to make the necessary adjustments and this continually adds more administrative responsibilities and workload to the administration of the Court affairs. All of the requirements for the past year have been implemented and the Court is in compliance.

The Court wishes to thank the Selectmen, their staff, the Rye Police Department, the N. H. State Police and the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department for their continued cooperation in our efforts to improve posture of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher S. Christo
Clerk

DUMP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Town of Rye is at a crossroads in the area of solid waste disposal. We have a good workable recycling program in effect today, and the remainder of our trash goes to the incinerator at Pease Air Force Base.

Our overall program can be divided into three distinct areas: collection, transportation, and disposal. We need not be concerned with disposal at this point in time due to our very favorable contract with Portsmouth Energy Recovery, which runs for the next 9½ years.

As we see it, the issue of collection is also in a status-quo position for the near future, but for a different reason. We now use two methods which are based totally on the freedom of choice dependent upon our own situation, i.e., time, income, transportation, location, etc. Some bring their trash and recyclables to the Town Recycling Facility and Packer, and others hire one of two private contractors to take away their trash.

Transportation of the non-recyclables, however, is another story, and at present, we have six valuable months of experience behind us with solid figures on tonnage, mileage, time, tipping fees, and recycling benefits. The present transportation method was efficient when we were trucking the trash to the landfill at Breakfast Hill, a two mile round trip. It took only fifteen minutes to dispose of 17 yards (or 4.5 tons) of trash.

Today, transportation to Pease A.F.P., is a twenty mile round trip and one hour to dispose of the same 4.5 tons of solid waste with our town packer plus the expense of reimbursement to the private contractors to truck their waste picked up in Rye to Pease. With an average of fifteen trips per week, the cost is very significant and roughly equals (or doubles!) the tipping fee per ton. We might add that we may never again be able to dispose of our solid waste within the Town of Rye primarily because there are no suitable sites. Thus it is safe to conclude that the issue of transportation will always involve considerable time, mileage, and expense.

The crossroads that we face, then, is how to minimize the transportation problems. The present Town packer is fifteen years old and cannot keep up with the new demands on it without major expense, therefore replacement is a necessity unless we can come up with an alternative. In addition, the reimbursement of the private haulers must be looked at in these considerations. The answer, as we see it, is to cut down on the number of trips, take larger loads to Pease, and control the intake of trash by establishing a "Transfer Station" at our Town facilities to handle all Rye trash. In conjunction with this, we would purchase a new 100 yard trailer and a used tractor for \$55,000. as compared to a new truck and 20 yard packer body for \$50,000. This trailer unit can cut the number of trips to Pease down to a yearly average of three (3) trips per week and handle growth in the town for many years to come. The private contractors would also dump at the "Transfer Station", thus eliminating the reimbursement problem. The "Transfer Station" would also help us to maximize our recycling efforts and provide better, more efficient working conditions for our employees.

We are delighted at the positive response from our fellow citizens with regard to the separation of glass and cans from other trash. If everyone continues this cooperation, we can realize over \$30,000. per year in savings of tipping and transportation fees to Pease, and earnings from the sale of recyclables. Thank you ...we look forward to your help in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Considine,
Chairman

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The year 1982 brought about some significant changes and a marked increase in the activities of the Building Inspector's office.

In April I was appointed to the position of Deputy Building Inspector (without compensation) to assist Joe May in carrying out the ever increasing workload and duties of the two (2) hatted position of Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer.

Joe May resigned in June and I was duly appointed to fill the position with compensation.

The uncertainty in the economic situation and high interest rates resulted in a 50% decrease in new home starts from the previous year. These happenings, however, had no effect whatsoever on all of the other types of home/property improvement projects requiring Building Permits as indicated by the record number of permits issued.

There also were a record number of violations processed, most of which were resolved without having to use the Judicial system available to the town. Several violators opted to go to court to test the validity of the Building Code or the Town Ordinances and in each case the town prevailed and the violators were fined accordingly.

There were four (4) Building Permits revoked/suspended for various reasons. Two (2) of these construction projects were dismantled to correct the violations. The other two (2) cases are pending legal resolution and could have a very serious effect on the town's eligibility to participate in the flood hazard insurance program.

The files of the various types of documentation that this office is responsible to receive and maintain have been resurrected, reassembled and reorganized. These files have now become a more meaningful and useable repository of property records and an all important source of information for the town and its residents.

There has been some criticism this past year in the manner that this office enforced the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance. However, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinances are town laws as voted by you, the residents of Rye, and they were enacted to protect the safety and rights of ALL the residents/property owners in town. The Building/Code Enforcement Officer is charged with ensuring that these laws are not compromised by anyone. To have done anything less would have been irresponsible on my part.

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to all of the Town Officials, Boards, Commissions, Department Heads and their employees, and to those very cooperative employees in Town Hall for interjecting some bright spots along the way.

The following is a compilation of the various actions taken by the Building Inspector's office, the amount of fees collected and the estimated value of construction costs as compared to the previous year.

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
Total number of permits issued	205	402
Permits suspended or revoked	0	4
New Homes	36	19
Additions, repairs and remodeling	154	240
New garages (private)	9	9
New/resurfaced driveways	18	24
Storage Sheds/Workshops	4	23
Docking facility (pier)	1	0
New Signs	1	3
New/repair chimneys	3	5
Swimming pools	4	3
New fences or walls	4	13
Demolition/razing of buildings	1	4
Observe and record test pits and percolation tests for septic systems or sub-divisions	65	61
Repair existing septic systems	10	22
Building permit discrepancies/violations	-	70
Zoning violation investigations	46	40
Attendance at court hearings	3	8
Value of permit fees collected	\$11,152.00	\$10,304.00
Fees for test pits/percolation tests	650.00	610.00
Estimated valuation of construction on applications	\$3,520,093.00	\$3,568,762.00

Respectfully submitted,
Richard P. Sherwin
Building Inspector

RYE CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

Rye Town Forest had the active involvement of this Commission. Townspeople made active use of the tract with hiking and cross-country skiing. A two-acre management plot was established, with an effort to complete weeding and thinning by the end of 1983. Objective is to achieve better growth of young pine. The Forest Management Fund has grown to \$120.00, earned by forest products, and is to be used for forest improvements.

In the upper woods, the Conservation Commission was able to fund the placing of a culvert pipe in an open ditch on the wood road. Work was done by the Highway Department.

We have followed Coastal Zone Management planning. A workshop outlined the plans for use of existing State and Federal regulations. We supported this concept which now qualifies New Hampshire as a Coastal Zone participant.

There were numerous Dredge and Fill applications. We check into each of these for the community. We send information to the N.H. Wetlands Board and give our evaluation as to whether the application should be approved or denied.

As the year closed we were studying the Wentworth Marina proposal affecting both New Castle and Rye. From the dredging to accomodate 219 boats, there would be 120,000 cu. yds. dredge material. Proposal is to put most of this in the quarry on Wentworth Road. The Marina proposal is very complex. It was planned that local concerns be expressed at a Wetlands Board hearing to be held in Concord early 1983.

As in other seasons, we have had Conservation members monitor Planning Board and Board of Adjustment. We uphold the consistent compliance of local zoning and building regulations. Expansion and conversion on under-sized lots can put a strain on ground disposal systems. We watch that new developments are kept strictly out of wetlands that could not support houses.

We acquired two parcels of land through tax sale. One is #143 on tax sheet 15, a tiny wedge of brush land at Straw's Point. The other is #36 on sheet 5, the far shore of East Rye Pond, near the corner of Brackett and Parsons Roads. Neither parcel is suited for houses.

A spring roadside cleanup note: be sure that bottles and cans are put into re-cycling as a true conservation measure.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise H. Tallman
Chairman

RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

During 1982 the Recreation Commission undertook to reorganize and redefine its' objectives. Aided by members of the community through the use of nominal group process, it analyzed the programs currently conducted in town, appraised the changing needs of the townspeople, then, by encouraging the brainstorming of ideas, clarified and developed a statement of goals which will span several years.

Emphasis this year was placed on the athletic field. To insure continued availability to group in town (this year the field was used for baseball practices and by the Rye Youth Soccer Program) attention was given to the proper maintenance of the field. A yearly program of fertilization, aeration, and cross seeding was established. Additionally improvements were made to the field including the installation of a culvert to provide adequate drainage to the near side of the field and the construction of an access ramp onto the field for vehicles when needed. Bleachers were also purchased and will be erected in 1983 in a manner that will provide safe seating and portability to allow their maximum utilization by the townspeople who congregate to observe the various activities held on the field.

During the summer months, the Commission again sponsored a six week, half day, camp type program for the children of Rye. Activities were held at the Recreation Area under the guidance of four supervisors hired to run the sports events, arts and crafts sessions, and field trips.

Numerous activities were also sponsored during the non summer months. Aerobic dance, a youth basketball program, and a Halloween Party were some of the programs which involved approximately 400-500 children and adults this year.

Nineteen-eighty-three is expected to be a year of real challenge. The Commission is overseeing the completion of a new all-purpose men's and girls' softball diamond on the athletic field, the expansion of the parking lot in the Recreation Area, and an expanded lifeguard program on the beaches.

This past year was one of positive direction setting. The results of which were necessary to the continuance of Rye's successful recreation program. At the close of this year, the Commission would like to express sincere thanks to all the other town departments which assisted in the achievement of the Recreation Commission's changing role.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Whitney
Chairman

RYE TEEN CENTER

To The Citizens of Rye:

Through the ideas, research and hard work of a group of dedicated people, the Rye Teen Center became a reality in 1982. The Center is currently open to the youth on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The hours of operation are varied depending on the youths' ages, so be sure to check for the time that pertains to your child. The Center's goal at the present is to gain community involvement, young and old alike. The Center can only provide so much in the way of programs on subjects of interest to the youth, and we are always looking for adults who have a special gift which they would be willing to share with the kids.

Our current records show that the Center has been used by approximately 500 kids since its' doors opened. The kids have access to a pool table (a bit beaten up, but this adds a little extra challenge), a bumper pool table, ping pong table, two pin ball machines, one electronic video game and other smaller table top games. All or most of these games have been donated by various companies or individuals without whose help we could not have gotten off the ground.

Please, if you are interested in being a part of the Teen Center, come down and visit. Get to know some of the kids, and most of all, get involved. Do It Now!

A special thanks go out to Pauline and Pete Garrity, Lee and Larry Hartford and their dedicated group who spent many hours putting the Teen Center into being.

The Teen Center is currently looking for responsible adults who would be willing to chaperone at the Center on either Friday or Saturday night or on Sunday afternoon. The few hours spent chaperoning may be the most important time spent, not only to yourself but to the kids using the Center. Without chaperones, the Center cannot be open.

Special thanks to those who have donated their time, material, monies or most of all themselves. Because of you it is working.

On January 22, 1983 there was an adult dance and buffet which was held as a money raising event. From what we've heard, a good time was had by all who attended.

Respectfully submitted,
The Staff of the Rye Teen Center

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT
1982

A total of twenty eight petitions for variances, special exceptions and appeals from administrative decisions was heard in 1982. Twenty two petitions were granted and six were denied.

Leon Valley left the position of chairman upon being elected to the Board of Selectmen. Mr. John Squires was appointed to replace Mr. Valley and Mr. David MacDonald was appointed as an alternate.

The Board meets in the library conference room on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public and participation is encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Murtagh,
Chairman

SOUNDING BOARD

The official work of the Sounding Board was completed in June 1982 when the Master Plan was submitted to the Planning Board. The seventy page report includes ten maps, statistics, reports on town boards, many general recommendations and most important, four goals with specific recommendations to reach those goals. The four goals are: 1. Maintain rural and coastal character of Rye. 2. Maintain current water quality. 3. Provide for an orderly pattern of growth consistent with the physical limitations of land in Rye. 4. Provide for the general health, welfare, and safety of the residents of Rye. These goals were developed from the responses to the Sounding Board's questionnaire to townspeople (50% response, or approximately 1000 people).

The Planning Board is currently working on editing the Master Plan. This is a long process because of the other demands on the Board. When the Planning Board has agreed on what it wants as a blueprint and a set of guidelines for future growth, it will hold a Public Hearing, make final changes and officially adopt the Master Plan. Proposed ordinance changes in the plan may be forthcoming to voters in 1984. These include a fair ceiling on annual allocation of building permits and single apartments in owner occupied dwellings. The first of these proposals is legal and has been adopted by other New Hampshire towns.

This is the final report of the Sounding Board although some members will be working with the Planning Board to implement the plan. The courts have strongly urged that towns adopt Master Plans in order to better plan for future growth and to justify any restrictions on that growth. If anyone has any questions concerning the Master Plan they should contact Alex Herlihy.

Respectfully submitted,
Alex Herlihy
Chairman, Sounding Board

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Several changes in the membership of the Planning Board occurred during 1982. Richard Staples, Ralph Morang and Edward Woiccak were replaced by Joseph Bartlett, Anthony Jackson and John Grimes. In addition, our Planning Consultant, Jane Kenney, resigned after many years of dedicated service. Tom Morgan, from the Rockingham Regional Planning Commission, is our new Planning Consultant.

The Planning Board met 28 times during the year, holding 27 Public Hearings, 13 Work Sessions, and several on-site inspections. Four Subdivisions were approved, creating 28 lots. Eleven Boundary Line Adjustments were approved.

The Board proposed several changes to the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code. The Board also proposed nine changes to the Subdivision Regulations. In addition, the Board started its' review of the proposed Master Plan prepared by the Sounding Board. The majority of the Board attended the Municipal Law Lecture Series.

The Board holds its monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Rye Courtroom. Anyone desiring information concerning Subdivision Regulations or preliminary advice on a potential Subdivision or Boundary Line Adjustment is urged to discuss their questions with our Planning Consultant, Tom Morgan. Mr. Morgan is available every Tuesday between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

I thank members of the Planning Board for their support and the many hours of hard work they have put in this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Griffin
Chairman

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

1982 has been a year of change. This year was the first full year to occupy the new highway garage, the first year to take our solid waste to Pease Air Base, and my first year as Highway Agent. Change is always a challenge and I feel everything has gone well.

The new highway garage has many advantages over the old garage and it's location. The most obvious advantage of the new garage is the room inside and outside. During the snowstorm of April 6, 1982, the more workable space made a big difference in keeping the equipment on the roads. The location of the highway garage allows for more efficient coordination of Highway Department and the dump operations, as well as the sanding and salting operations.

This year the Town replaced the old salt shed with a new shed for salt and sand. The new shed is located closer to the highway garage and has floor drains connected to a 500 gallon holding tank. The new shed will prevent the salt from contaminating our valuable ground water source.

It is the job of the Highway Crew to keep the town roads safe for public travel. One problem that is increasing more and more every year is people putting snow out in the streets and leaving it there for the town to move or let it melt. This is bad for several reasons. Driveways are usually cleaned out after the roads have been plowed. This means any snow put on the road is there to stay for a long time. This snow, on the road, can cause the newer and lighter cars to be thrown out of control and this sets the stage for a serious traffic accident. In some cases the snow freezes where it is left, causing a problem for even longer periods of time. In any case, the person or persons who put the snow in the street could be held responsible for damages.

The drainage problems on the town roads have always been a topic of concern and a large expense to the town. Drainage is still a major problem in road construction. In order to build a good road you need a dry road bed. Every time a new driveway is put in, it effects the drainage in the area. It is important to get a driveway permit before installing a new driveway. The driveway permit is the only way the town can avoid another drainage problem.

This year our paving program was three-fold. First, we put a finish coat on a section of South Road and Lang Road to protect the good roads we already had established. Second, we leveled and paved a section of Wallis Road. Third, we leveled Fern Avenue and the section of Wallis Road from Rye Center to Lang's Corner.

In 1983 we plan to pave these leveled sections and rebuild six more sections of bad road.

The Dump Committee has worked hard this year evaluating our new solid waste disposal operation and investigating more efficient ways of collecting, transporting and disposing of our solid waste.

One thing that has made my job easier this year has been the cooperation between the Fire and Police departments. I wish to thank the men of the Highway Department and the men who work the dump and recycling operations for their cooperation and devotion to their duties. I wish to thank the Fire and Police, the Selectmen, the staff of the Town Hall, the Planning Board and the Dump Committee for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger O. Philbrick, Highway Agent

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Forest fire prevention, our business, your business, good business! This slogan has been the motto of the N. H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Fire Service since 1909 when the first forest fire laws were passed by the Legislature.

These laws set in place a cooperative forest fire protection program of State and local forest fire personnel that has, in the past 75 years, established New Hampshire as a leader in forest fire prevention and control. Our annual acreage loss to forest fires of one-half acre per fire is the best in the nation. This fire record has come about through the cooperative efforts of our state/town forest fire protection program. The state provides detection of fires, training for local forest fire wardens, low cost forest fire suppression equipment to local fire departments, and technical advice at the fire ground. Local governments provide the volunteer fire fighters who are appointed as wardens and deputy wardens and who respond quickly to suppress reported forest fires.

This program has resulted in a steady decline in annual acres lost to forest fires since 1910 when the average fire burned 33 acres compared to the modern day loss of one-half acre per fire.

Only by the continued cooperation of the State/towns and our entire citizenry can this record be maintained.

1982 STATISTICS

	<u>State</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>City/Town</u>
No. of Fires	391	7	9
No. of Acres	161 3/4	4	4

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred Grimes
District Fire Chief

George W. Moynahan, Jr.
Forest Fire Warden

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The job of the Historic District Commission is to make rulings on proposed changes to structures and any other features within the district (center monument to Grange Park beyond school, Brackett Massacre site, Cable House and the three N.H. Isles of Shoals; Star, Lunging and White).

In recent years the commission has been relatively inactive with the one exception being the rejection of the bank's proposal to build a computer center. The commission hopes to be more actively involved in the coming year by looking into possible extensions of the district, exploring the idea of a sidewalk between the Fire Station and the school, and developing a policy regarding businesses in private homes in the district.

The commission meets when necessary and welcomes ideas and suggestions from townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,
Alex Herlihy
Chairman,
Historic District Commission

AMBULANCE CORPS REPORT

The Rye Ambulance Corps continues to serve the Town of Rye. At present there are 23 active members - they include Advanced First Aiders, Registered Nurses, and Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians. These people not only volunteer a great deal of time to ambulance duty, but also devote many personal hours to continuing education to maintain and upgrade their level of training.

In 1982 there were 232 ambulance runs - 39 motor vehicle accidents, 164 non-motor vehicle emergencies and 19 non-emergency transfers. Ten of our runs were cancelled and we went to North Hampton once for mutual aid. The ambulance response time continues to be good, aided in part by the belt pagers worn by crew members. These enable the dispatcher to reach the duty crew immediately when there is a call and this greatly reduces response times.

As Advanced Life Support (ALS) training becomes available in the area, qualified members are becoming trained in Medical Anti-Shock Trousers (MAST) and advanced airway maintenance.

Our Corps, as always, is loyally supported by the townspeople - both through the \$10.00 annual subscription and by tax deductible donations. This makes it possible for us to constantly update our equipment and supplies.

The Corps continues to be extremely fortunate in the caliber of our Fire and Police Department personnel, both full and part-time. They can be totally relied on for professional assistance in any emergency and I take this opportunity to make our appreciation public.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth L. Greene
President

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The library this past year continued to be a buzzing center of activity in every department. The renovation process of the Conference Room is now completed and presents a pleasant "new look". New carpeting, new draperies, an emergency exit door - all provide for the safety and comfort of the residents who use this room. A gutter has been installed over the main entrance door to the Conference Room in an attempt to alleviate the hazards of the treacherous icing of the walks in that area. The kitchen has been refurbished with new equipment. The new carpeting in the main library has been a necessary and great improvement.

Projects, however, have not been limited to the interior of our library. This past summer, the town seal on the facade of the building was painted and, in the near future, a new Rye Library sign will grace the center of our town.

In order to foster greater enjoyment in the educational development of our youth, a record player and headsets were purchased for the Children's Room. Again this year, the Arts Program featured Mimi White in her inspirational program on poetry for the youth of Rye. The SAT program continues with great success under the guidance and interest of Eileen Murphy. This program has been of tremendous help for our teenagers attempting to prepare for English and math exams on the college boards.

The purchase of the new mimeograph machine has been most helpful in developing awareness of town activities on the part of our citizens. Many people have praised and appreciated the newsletter presented through the special effort of our library director.

All in all, it has been a most interesting and productive year. Much has been achieved, with the prospect of much more to be achieved in order to serve the needs of every age level in our community. The library has become a center with a multiplicity of purposes. It is no longer only a focal point where you have the privilege of borrowing books. It has developed far beyond that point. Seventy-five percent of Rye residents are now active participants. We look forward to one hundred percent participation.

Our many thanks and gratitude to all our benefactors who show deep interest in the Rye Library. The invaluable support of the Friends of the Library, the friendly cooperation and dedication of every member of the library staff, our treasurer, Al Jee, and our custodian Bob Goodsell contribute individually and collectively to the success and excellence of the Rye Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Trefethen,
Chairman

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT - 1982

1982 has been a busy and productive year at the Rye Library. The staff, which consists of Pat Stetson, Adult Services Librarian; Susan Torres Cronin, Children's Services Librarian; Teddy Wyatt and Marjorie Little, Library Assistants; and Robert Goodsell, Custodian, were all of immeasurable value in bringing good library service to the Town of Rye.

The library has been a busy place throughout the year. With the purchase of a mimeograph machine, we have been able to produce a monthly newsletter which is distributed at several places in town. Containing library news, book reviews, new book lists, and a listing of conference room meetings, the newsletter keeps the community better informed on our programs and activities.

During the year we have offered craft workshops, monthly book reviews, and a program on Celia Thaxter. The library also sponsored bus trips to Quincy Market, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Museum of Science.

The Children's Room continues to be a popular place for the children of Rye. During the year, the following activities were offered for various ages: story hours, movies, drama club, puppet shows, babysitting workshop, 4th of July float, Serendipity summer reading program, International Club, storytelling festival, holiday craft workshops, Boston Children's Theater production, and Christmas activities. In addition, poetry classes led by Mimi White were offered thanks to a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, the New Hampshire Commission on the Arts, and the Artists-in-the-Schools program. More than 1,300 children participated in the summer activities at the library.

Library staff members attended various professional classes and meetings during the year. The library is a part of the Seacoast Fiction Depository which is being established, and patrons in good standing may get a Seacoast Cooperative Card which can be used at many other libraries in the area.

Circulation showed another marked increase, with a new high reached for total books taken out. More than 300 new borrowers joined the library during the year.

We have once again received a lot of help from the Friends of the Library, a small but active group. They do various library tasks at their monthly work meeting. In addition they provide goodies for special story hours, and they decorate the library for Christmas. The proceeds of their annual book and bake sale are used for special projects for the library. We are very thankful for their efforts on the library's behalf.

Many other local organizations have been very generous to the library. The Rye Lions, through their annual donations, have provided us with films, filmstrips, a filmstrip projector, and record player. Their donation this past year was used to purchase a film on the Isles of Shoals for the library's collection. Other groups, such as the Rye Art Study Group and the Rye Tuesday Club, have been most generous. In addition, individuals have either given us donations or have purchased books in memory of a deceased relative or friend. All these gifts help us to build and enhance our collection.

Librarian's Report - continued

I would like to thank the staff, the trustees, and Al Jee for their efforts and support in 1982. Looking back at the past year, we can see that much has been accomplished. The library is an active one, with people of all ages making use of what we have to offer. We hope that we can continue to be a vital part of the Rye community, providing something of interest to everyone. The support of the people of Rye is a major factor in whatever accomplishments the library achieves. However successful we are, there are still more members of the community we would like to reach. If you use your library, spread the word to someone who does not. If you do not use your library, why not give it a try? We have something for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Bette C. Owens
Library Director

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT

This has been an active year for the trustees. We have met regularly and reviewed our investments. With the assistance of investment counseling, we have made changes in our holdings of common stocks. We now have the advantages of receiving monthly reports of all our security investments.

Several joint meetings have been held with the Cemetery trustees so that ideas can be exchanged.

We have hired outside bookkeeping assistance.

Next year we will concentrate on accounting methods so that more frequent reports will be available for the Trustees and other town officials.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin R. Low
Frances I. Holway
Robert B. Goss

DETAILED STATEMENT

Principal Funds

Balance of Principal 1/1/82	<u>Cemetery Funds</u>	
Perpetual Care	129,209.03	
Dalton Fund	94,913.81	
Jennie P. Brownell	10,425.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots 1981	<u>6,600.00</u>	\$ 241,147.84

Additions:

New Perpetual Care Funds	6,600.00	
Gain on sale of stock	1,876.58	
Gain on sale of stock, Dalton	1,449.95	
Sale of Lots 1982	<u>4,800.00</u>	\$ 14,726.53

Deductions:

Loss on sale of stock (Cemetery)	48.72	
Sale of Lots 1981 spent for road resurfacing	<u>6,600.00</u>	<u>6,648.72</u>
		\$ 249,225.65

Principal Funds Balance 12/31/81

Perpetual Care	137,636.89	
Dalton Fund	96,363.76	
Jennie P. Brownell	10,425.00	
Sale of Lots 1982	<u>4,800.00</u>	\$ 249,225.65

Income Balances (Cemetery Funds)

Balance as of 1/1/82		
Perpetual Care	\$27,290.31	
Dalton Fund	10,329.19	
Jennie P. Brownell	-	
Total		\$ 37,619.50

Receipts

Perpetual Care Investment Income	14,689.63	
Dalton Fund Investment Income	10,257.46	
Receipts from Funeral Homes	5,285.00	
Jennie P. Brownell Investment Income	1,080.00	
Care of Individual Lots	53.00	
Gifts - Analesa F.A. MacLeod	300.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 31,665.09

Expended

Cemetery Payroll	24,865.56	
Bell and Flynn (Dalton Fund)	1,170.00	
Other cemetery expenses (Dalton)	175.18	
Perpetual Care Funds	3,798.89	
Total Cemetery Expenses		\$ 30,009.56

Income Balances 12/31/82

Dalton Fund	11,370.04	
Perpetual Care Funds	27,904.99	
		\$ 39,275.03

Library Funds

Principal Fund		
Balance 1/1/82		\$ 83,744.68
Gain - Sale of stock	\$ 184.38	
Addition to Shirley S. and Helen F. Philbrick Fund	<u>100.00</u>	284.38
Balance of Principal 12/31/82		\$ 84,029.06

Income Funds:

Balance of Income 1/1/82	-
Investment Income 1982	6,878.11
Paid to Library Trustees	<u>6,878.11</u>
Balance of Income 12/31/82	-

Miscellaneous Funds

Principal Balances 1/1/82		\$100,306.52
Additions:		
Town of Rye Capital Reserve Fund	\$10,000.00	
Fire Truck Fund		
Deductions:		
School District Union 50 Capital Reserve Fund	16,000.00	
		<u>(6,000.00)</u>
Balance of principal 12/31/82		94,306.52
Income Balance		
Income Balance 1/1/82		28,219.40
Investment Income	13,771.51	
Expended		
Paid to Tax Collector (Rye Conservation Commission)	1,010.91	
School District Union 50 Capital Reserve Fund	2,383.76	<u>10,376.84</u>
Balance of miscellaneous income 12/31/82		\$38,596.73

TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF RYE, N.H.

Sale of Cemetery Lots and New Perpetual Care Funds 1982

	<u>Perpetual Care</u>	<u>Sale of Lots</u>
Fannie M. Millett Lot 407, Div. 1	200.00	200.00
William B. Sandstrom Lot 65, Cedar Lawn	300.00	300.00
Nancy Paradis Lot 34A, Cedar Lawn	200.00	200.00
George & Arlene Berry Lot 29A, Div. 1	800.00	800.00
George W. & Mary Emma Brown Lot 30, Div. 2	400.00	
Harold J. Little Lot 636, Bartlett Div.	400.00	
Margaret Ramsdell Lot 113, Div. 2	400.00	
John E. Penniman Lot 435, Div. 2	400.00	
Bernard Garrell Lots 21, 22, Cedar Lawn	200.00	
Joseph Vozella, Jr. Lot 27A, Div. 1	800.00	800.00
John & Anne Delude Lot 23A, Div. 1	800.00	800.00
Joseph R. Pirk1 Lot 91A, Cedar Lawn	300.00	300.00
Dorothy D. Foley Lot 44A, Div. 2	800.00	800.00
Mary P. Vinton Lot 17A, Parsons Div.	100.00	100.00
Fred L. Downs Lot 41E, Cedar Lawn	200.00	200.00
N. J. Tonderys Lot 10C, Cedar Lawn	100.00	100.00
Paul Cronin Lot 46A, Cedar Lawn	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
Totals	\$ 6600.00	4800.00

TRUST FUNDS - TOWN OF RYE, N. H.
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Date	Name of Fund	Principal	Additions	Bal. Prin.	Income Bal.	Income	Expended	Bal. Income
12/25/1856	Daniel Austin Medicine Chest Fund	100.00	-	100.00	878.81	56.13	-	934.94
12/19/1965	Town of Rye Capital Reserve Fund Fire Truck	13031.46	10000.00	23031.46	6254.55	2735.28	-	8989.83
9/11/1966	Rye Recreation	220.13	-	220.13	37.07	13.84	-	50.91
11/1/1966	Rye Beach Capital Reserve Fund	6200.00	-	6200.00	2778.25	675.35	-	3453.60
1/20/1967	Rye Recreation Swimming Pool Fund	500.00	-	500.00	535.57	55.80	-	591.37
8/1/1970	Rye Recreation All Purpose Court Fund	203.93	-	203.93	78.66	16.17	-	94.83
10/17/1971	Rye Conservation Comm.	19051.00	-	19051.00	7451.37	2798.68	1010.91	9239.14
12/31/1978	Town of Rye Capital Res. Revaluation Fund	45000.00	-	45000.00	8785.12	6456.99	-	15242.11
9/12/1980	School District Union 50 Capital Res. Roof Fund	16000.00	(16000.00)	-0-	1420.49	963.27	2383.76	-0-
Totals		\$ 100306.52	(6000.00)	94306.52	28219.89	13771.51	3394.67	38596.73

TRUST FUNDS - TOWN OF RYE, N.H.

LIBRARY FUNDS 1982

Date	Name of Fund	Principal Bal. 12/31/82	Gain on Sale of stock	New Princ Balance	Income 1982	Percentage Ownership
Feb. 3, 1912	1. Benjamin F. Webster	833.25	1.84	835.09	69.47	1.01
Nov. 11, 1918	2. James H. Locke	833.25	1.84	835.09	69.47	1.01
Aug. 21, 1909	3. J. Disco Jenness	342.92	.63	343.55	28.22	.41
Aug. 21, 1921	4. James McEwen Drake	7529.74	16.60	7546.34	619.02	9.00
Jul. 7, 1917	5. Mary Tuck Drake	304.58	.66	305.24	24.76	.36
Oct. 27, 1922	6. Ralph T. Marden	152.08	.34	152.42	12.38	.18
Jul. 6, 1925	7. Dr. John Parsons	746.18	1.64	747.82	61.22	.89
Nov. 27, 1927	8. Susan A. Goss	746.18	1.64	747.82	61.22	.89
Jan. 31, 1933	9. Oliver Perry Garland	746.18	1.64	747.82	61.22	.89
Jan. 22, 1941	10. Forrest Clinton Varrell	1477.62	3.25	1480.87	121.05	1.76
Dec. 17, 1941	11. Lizzie B. Philbrick	351.43	.78	352.21	28.88	.42
Jan. 2, 1949	12. Gertrude P. Hill	4447.71	9.80	4457.51	365.23	5.31
Oct. 7, 1949	13. Eliza Parsons Marden	5069.80	11.17	5080.97	416.13	6.05
Dec. 28, 1949	14. William J. Cater	746.18	.72	746.90	61.22	.89
Apr. 31, 1958	15. Ralph Walker	1477.51	3.26	1480.77	121.05	1.76
Sep. 20, 1960	16. Mary Isabel Hook	1477.51	3.26	1480.77	121.05	1.76
May 23, 1961	17. John L. & Blanche G. Parsons	1112.63	2.45	1115.08	91.48	1.33
May 23, 1961	18. Gilman M. & Maybelle Loue	11409.43	25.15	11434.58	936.11	13.61
May 5, 1972	19. Martha Dudley	19839.06	43.74	19882.80	1623.92	23.61
May 11, 1971	20. Shirley S. & Helen F. Philbrick	3404.24	* 108.33	3512.57	287.50	4.18
Feb. 7, 1980	21. Marguerite Fraser Sylvester	985.56	2.18	987.74	80.47	1.17
Dec. 1, 1980	22. Dorothy Parsons	19711.64	43.46	19755.10	1617.04	23.51
* Addition (Shirley S. & Helen F. Philbrick \$100.00)		\$ 83744.68	284.38	84029.06	6878.11	100.00

TRUST FUNDS - TOWN OF RYE, N. H.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

<u>FUND</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>NEW PRIN.</u>	<u>BAL. OF PRIN.</u>	<u>INCOME BAL.</u>	<u>INCOME 1982</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>BAL. OF INCOME</u>
Library	\$83744.68	100.00 184.38	84029.06	-	6878.11	6878.11	-
Miscellaneous Funds	100306.52	(6000.00)	94306.52	28219.40	13771.51	3394.67	38596.24
Cemetery Funds Perpetual Care	129209.03	6600.00 1827.86	137636.89	27290.34	14689.63	14074.98	27904.99
Dalton Fund	94913.81	1449.95	96363.76	10329.19	10257.46	9216.61	11370.04
Jennie P. Brownell	10425.00	-	10425.00	-	1080.00	1080.00	-
Sale of Cemetery Lots	6600.00	(6600.00) 4800.00	4800.00				
	\$425199.04	2362.19	427561.23	65838.93	46676.71	34644.37	77871.76

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

L.S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified
to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Town Hall in
said Rye on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September,
next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to vote by ballot
upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rye Zoning Ordinance,
Section XVI. Mobile Homes and House Trailers, Paragraph A., to wit:

The use, rental or maintenance of mobile homes or house trailers shall be
permitted within the Town of Rye in approved developed park sites and mobile
home subdivisions. In addition, the Board of Adjustment may, after public
hearing, grant a temporary permit not to exceed ninety (90) days for a single
mobile home or house trailer to be placed upon a lot in any district and used
by the owner or owner's immediate family. No such permit shall be renewable
without further public hearing. The storage of no more than one mobile home,
motor home, or camping trailer shall be permitted on any lot.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to add to the Rye Zoning Ordinance,
Section XVI. Mobile Homes and House Trailers, a new Paragraph D., to wit:

Paragraph D. Mobile Home Subdivisions. Such subdivision shall have a
minimum of ten (10) lots and shall comply in all other respects with the Rye
Subdivision Regulations and shall be restricted to mobile homes.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to add to the Rye Building Code,
Section 3.4 Approved Plans, the following sentences, to wit:

Such permit shall expire twelve (12) months from the date of approval. A
permit may be renewed upon payment of the required fee for an additional twelve
(12) months (\$25.00 administration fee).

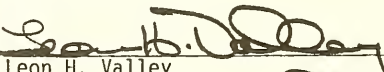
ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to add to the Rye Zoning Ordinance,
Section XXII. Administrative Procedures, Paragraph F., the following sentence,
to wit:


A permit may be renewed upon receipt of the required twenty-five dollars
(\$25.00) administrative fee for an additional twelve (12) months.

Polls will not close before seven o'clock p.m.

Given under our hands and seal this second day of August in the year of
our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.


Patrick J. McKeon, Jr.


Leon H. Valley


John H. Grimes

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L.S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote for Senators:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on Tuesday, the second of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

1. To choose one or more persons to represent the Town in the General Court of the State for the ensuing two years.

2. To bring in your votes for Governor, Councilor, State Senator, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, and County Commissioner.

3. To take the sense of the qualified voters question No. 1. Shall there be a convention to amend the constitution?

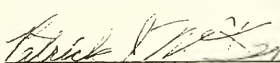
4. To take the sense of the qualified voters Question No. 2. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that the Secretary of State shall lay the votes for Governor before the senate and house of representatives on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday of January? This question is submitted to the voters by the 1977 Legislature on votes of 283 to 1 in the House of Representatives and 20 to 0 in the Senate.(CACR16)

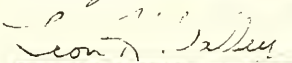
5. To take the sense of the qualified voters Question No. 3. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution of New Hampshire to affirm that all persons have the right to keep and bear arms in defense of themselves, their families, their property, and the State? This question is submitted to the voters by the 1981 Legislature on votes of 269 to 85 in the House of Representatives and 19 to 2 in the Senate.(CACR 6)

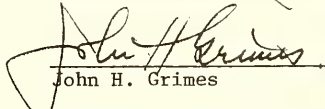
6. To take the sense of the qualified voters Question No. 4. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide for electing the Governor every four years, with a limitation of two consecutive terms? This question is submitted to the voters by the 1981 Legislature on votes of 329 to 12 in the House of Representatives and 20 to 3 in the Senate.(CACR5)

The polls will not close before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Given under our hand and seal this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.


Patrick J. McKeon


Leon H. Valley


John H. Grimes

SELECTMEN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

RESULTS OF 1982 TOWN MEETING

March 9 - Ballot Voting

- Art. 1 To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
Art. 2 To choose all necessary School District Officers for the ensuing year; results recorded by the School District Clerk.
Art. 3 To adopt Building Code amendments as proposed by the Rye Planning Board. Amendments 1 through 4 were accepted.
Art. 4 To adopt Zoning Ordinance amendments as proposed by the Rye Planning Board. Amendments 5, 6, 10 and 11 were defeated. Amendments 7, 8, 9, 12, and 13 were accepted.
Art. 5 To rezone a certain parcel of land from residential to a commercial zone. Amendment 14 was defeated; Yes = 413 No = 715
Art. 6 To adopt the provision of RSA 72:43-f Adjusted Elderly Exemption. Results were Yes = 930 No = 190

March 13 - General Business Meeting

- Art. 7 ADOPTED - To borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
Art. 8 ADOPTED - To allow a 5% discount on property taxes paid within 30 days of the mailing date.
Art. 9 ADOPTED - To authorize Selectmen to apply for Federal or State assistance for sewage disposal system. Hand vote Yes = 215 No = 34; a 2/3 vote was needed for adoption.
Art.10 ADOPTED - To raise \$155,000.00 for preparing plans and specifications for sewerage treatment facilities; Ballot vote Yes = 230 No = 90; a 2/3 vote was needed for adoption.
Art.11 ADOPTED - To raise \$16,500.00 for a comprehensive study to provide detailed soil analysis and engineering data for use in evaluating alternatives to the central sewer system ordered by the N.H.W.S.P.C.C.
Art.12 DEFEATED - a. To have a complete revaluation conducted. b. To raise \$95,000.00 for revaluation of the Town. c. To authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$45,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund and use Revenue Sharing Funds up to \$38,000.00, and raise the balance by taxes for the revaluation.
Art.13 ADOPTED - To raise \$1000.00 to make another office in the Town Hall by renovating the kitchen area. Hand vote Yes = 151 No = 116
Art.14 ADOPTED - To authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from the Capital Reserve Fund \$5,000.00 for a copy machine and typewriter.
Art.15 ADOPTED - To raise a total budget of \$1,368,575.00.
Art.16 ADOPTED - To authorize the Selectmen to sell a parcel of land on Appledore Avenue to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$2,000.00
Art.17 ADOPTED - To authorize the Selectmen to sell a parcel of land on West Road to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$27,500.00.
Art.18 ADOPTED - To authorize the use of the former Highway Building on Central Road as a teen center, for a period of two years.
Art.19 ADOPTED - To authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed to Ham Lane upon recommendation of the Highway Agent.
Art.20 ADOPTED - To amend the "Use of Town Lands" ordinance by adding a new paragraph 2 as follows: "Hunting and/or the use of firearms in the Rye Town Forest (as defined in Article 22, 1981 Town Meeting Warrant) is strictly prohibited", and renumbering paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 to paragraphs 3, 4, and 5.
Art.21 TABLED - To adopt a noise ordinance.
Art.22 ADOPTED - To amend the Parking Ordinance.

Art.23 ADOPTED - To adopt an ordinance on Use of Alcoholic Beverages.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Midnight.

March 15 - General Business Meeting, continued

Art.24 DEFEATED - To ask members of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation to support a resolution in the U.S. Congress to propose that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons.

Art.25 To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST: Jane E. Ireland, Town Clerk

RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 14, 1982 - Ballot Voting

Art. 1 ADOPTED - To amend the Rye Zoning Ordinance, Section XVI, Paragraph A to allow use, rental or maintenance of mobile homes or house trailers within the Town of Rye in approved developed park sites and mobile home subdivisions. Results Yes = 498 No. = 381

Art. 2 ADOPTED - To add to the Rye Zoning Ordinance, Section XVI. Mobile Homes and house Trailers, a new paragraph D: Such subdivisions shall have a minimum of ten lots and shall comply in all other respects with the Rye Subdivision Regulations and shall be restricted to mobile homes. Results Yes = 487 No = 373

Art. 3 ADOPTED - To add to the Rye Building Code, Section 3.4 Approved Plans, an additional paragraph: Such permit shall expire twelve months from the date of approval. A permit may be renewed upon payment of the required fee for an additional twelve months (\$25.00 administration fee). Results Yes = 555 No = 279

Art. 4 ADOPTED - To add to the Rye Zoning Ordinance, Section XXII Administrative Procedures, Paragraph F., the following sentence: A permit may be renewed upon receipt of the required \$25.00 administrative fee for an additional twelve months.

A true record, ATTEST: Jane E. Ireland, Town Clerk

RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 2, 1982 - Ballot Voting

- Art. 1 To choose one or more persons to represent the Town in the General Court of the State for the ensuing two years.
- Art. 2 To choose a Governor, Councilor, State Senator, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, and County Commissioner.
- Art. 3 Vote on Proposed Amendments to the Constitution; Question 1:
Shall there be a convention to amend the constitution?
Results Yes = 845 No = 721
- Art. 4 Question 2: Are you in favor or amending the Constitution to provide that the Secretary of State shall lay the votes for Governor before the senate and house of representatives on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday of January? Results Yes = 1077 No = 423
- Art. 5 Question 3: Are you in favor of amending the Constitution of New Hampshire to affirm that all persons have the right to keep and bear arms in defense of themselves, their families, their property, and the State? Results Yes = 1174 No = 590
- Art. 6 Question 4: Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide for electing the Governor every four years, with a limitation of two consecutive terms? Results Yes = 1257 No = 512

A true record, ATTEST: Jane E. Ireland, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GROOM'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>	<u>BRIDE'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>
Jan.1	George W. Wilder, Rye, N.H.	Patricia I. Wahl, No. Hampton, N.H.
Jan.24	Paul E. Bellows, Rye, N.H.	Michelle R. LeBrun, Rye, N.H.
Feb.19	William D. Coyle, Rye, N.H.	Donna J. Spencer, Manchester, N.H.
Feb.19	Martin W. O'Brien, Rye, N.H.	Judith C. Vinciguerra, Portsmouth, N.H.
Feb.20	Samuel J. Musumeci, Lawrence, Mass.	Rita M. Guerrera, Methuen, Mass.
Mar.7	Charles E. White, Hampton, N.H.	Anne F. Bartley, Rye, N.H.
Apr.24	Henry L. Thompson, Houston, Texas	Debra S. Stanley, Rye, N.H.
May 1	Edward L. O'Connell, Rye, N.H.	Madonna Small, Portsmouth, N.H.
May 8	William J. Youschak, Rye, N.H.	Carol A. Hoddeson, Rye, N.H.
May 14	Charles D. Saurman, Rye, N.H.	Sheila M. Katze, Rye, N.H.
May 22	Robert W. Russell, II, Springfield, Ma.	Jaceline A. MacLellan, Rye, N.H.
May 29	John J. Finnerty, II, Seaford, N.Y.	Genevieve Green, Riverdale, N.Y.
May 29	James P. Fitzsimmons, Rye, N.H.	Lisa M. Robinson, Hampton, N.H.
Jun.5	Richard M. Ender, Rye, N.H.	Phyllis L. Ward, Rye, N.H.
Jun.6	Paul J. Cronin, Rye, N.H.	Elizabeth A. Connery, Rye, N.H.
Jun.12	Robert H. Clay, Falmouth, Me.	Bethany Nelson, Rye, N.H.
Jun.12	Thomas P. Toomire, Rye, N.H.	Michael P. Smith, Rye, N.H.
Jun.12	Alexander S. Costello, Lowell, Ma.	Antoinette M. Lowe, Newton, Ma.
Jun.24	Stephen J. McMenimen, Rye, N.H.	Judith DeCunto, Rye, N.H.
Jul.2	Richard A. Baston, Groveland, Ma.	Deborah A. Adams, Groveland, Ma.
Jul.3	Brian K. McLin, Rye, N.H.	Belinda M. Throneberry, Rye, N.H.
Jul.8	George A. Hoch, Chocorua, N.H.	Sandra L. Scammon, Rye, N.H.
Jul.10	Peter E. Danzell, Kittery, Me.	Linda J. Stowe, Rye, N.H.
Jul.10	Peter L. Walker, Rye, N.H.	Denise I. Bucklin, Rye, N.H.
Jul.23	Johannes Eerdams, Rye, N.H.	Lucy Eerdmans, Manchester, N.H.
Jul.24	Seamus C. deBrun, Cambridge, Ma.	Shauna L. Doyle, Rye Beach, N.H.
Jul.24	Edward W. Dahn, So.Hamilton, Ma.	Sharyn R. Durham, So.Hamilton, Ma.
Jul.25	Raymond A. Budreika, Nahant, Ma.	Ann M. McMillian, W. Roxbury, Ma.
Jul.31	Mark Tiffany, Beverly, Ma.	Susan M. Philbrick, Rye, N.H.
Aug.6	Carl P. Rasmussen, Rye, N.H.	Christine M. Pingree, Rye, N.H.
Aug.7	John A. Hartford, Concord, N.H.	Karen L. Speckman, Rye, N.H.
Aug.13	Charles R. Sharron, Dover, N.H.	Marilynn J. Baltzer, Rye, N.H.
Aug.14	Richard O. Ragonesi, Rye, N.H.	Karen Stanton, Rye, N.H.
Aug.21	Bruce W. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.	Linda G. Pollack, Philadelphia, Pa.
Aug.21	David M. Young, Rye, N.H.	Monica M. McLaughlin, Rye, N.H.
Aug.21	Joseph M. Pongrace, Rye, N.H.	Ellen M. Erickson, Portsmouth, N.H.
Aug.28	Paul J. Buerlen, Natick, Ma.	Rachel H. Hollerorth, Natick, Ma.
Aug.28	David E. Hickey, Rye, N.H.	Margaret D. McEachern, Rye, N.H.
Aug.28	Kenneth J. Krant, Stonybrook, N.Y.	Barbara M. Tole, Rye, N.H.
Aug.28	Matthew J. Sherrill, Exeter, N.H.	Ann A. Spaulding, Rye, N.H.
Aug.28	Donald K. Smith, Orlando, Fl.	Karen L. Jenness, Rye, N.H.
Aug.28	John A. Tarmey, Jr., Rye, N.H.	Dawn B. Tilton, Rye, N.H.
Aug.28	Bruce E. Tibbetts, Rye, N.H.	Carmen F. Gibbas, Somersworth, N.H.
Aug.28	Patrick E. Ricker, Portsmouth, N.H.	Johnean L. Crossley, Rye, N.H.
Sep.4	Arthur F. Doyle, Jr., Portsmouth, N.H.	Frances E. Henson, Rye, N.H.
Sep.4	Joseph H. Smith, Rye, N.H.	Janet L. Maxfield, Rye, N.H.
Sep.10	Jeff C. Davis, Rye, N.H.	Mona M. Morency, Nashua, N.H.
Sep.11	Kevin J. Barton, Portsmouth, N.H.	Joanne S. Wendall, Rye, N.H.
Sep.19	Richard H. Thomas, Rye Beach, N.H.	Trudy M. Walker, Portsmouth, N.H.
Sep.25	David W. Riesmeyer, Minnetonka, Mn.	Ellen M. Preston, Minneapolis, Mn.

Marriages (Cont.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GROOM'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>	<u>BRIDE'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>
Oct.2	Anthony N. Truesdale, Portsmouth, N.H.	Simone M. Camire, Rye, N.H.
Oct.2	Scott E. Webber, No.Hampton, N.H.	Wendy A. Lagasse, Rye, N.H.
Oct.7	John K. Thistlewood,Jr., Byfield, Ma.	Frances M. Arsenault, Byfield, Ma.
Oct.9	Salvatore A. Zona, No.Hampton, N.H.	Marjorie C. Gifford, Rye, N.H.
Oct.20	Philip B. Tucker, Rye, N.H.	Jerrilyn P. Campbell, Rye, N.H.
Oct.23	Michael E. Bigelow, Groveland, Ma.	Debra L. Saldi, Groveland, Ma.
Nov.25	Alfred S. Rogers, Portsmouth, N.H.	Eleanor E. Sexton, Rye, N.H.
Dec.4	John M. Gaudet, Portsmouth, N.H.	Janice L. DuBois, Rye, N.H.
Dec.11	Thomas F. Allen, Rye, N.H.	Joan J. Morin, Rye, N.H.
Dec.15	Thomas C. Rothery, Portsmouth, N.H.	Virginia A. Gnip, Newmarket, N.H.
Dec.22	Dennis O. Clawson, Jr., S.Eliot, Me.	Aimee C. Rosa, S. Eliot, Me.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>NAMES OF PARENTS</u>
Jan.15	Portsmouth	William Marshall	Martin L. Hoffman and Carol F. Gingrich
Jan.29	Exeter	Sean Gregory	Arthur L. Malley, Jr. and Patricia A. Tormey
Jan.24	Portsmouth	Jami Linsey	Finnbjorn A. Jensen and Jill A. Michaud
Feb.12	Portsmouth	Meagan Lee	Gary A. Langevin and Cynthia L. Turner
Feb.22	Exeter	Jacob John Dennison	John E. Provencher and Joan M. Hague
Feb.26	Brighton, Ma.	Ryan Francis	Francis J. Kennery and Janice E. Paul
Mar.29	Exeter	Dayna Rebecca	Richard C. MacIntosh and Susan L. Branagan
Apr.11	Portsmouth	Seth Odiorne	Roger O. Philbrick and Jan Varney
Apr.11	Portsmouth	Anne	Roger O. Philbrick and Jan Varney
Apr.21	Portsmouth	Kerri Lee	Gary N. Savory and Kelly J. Stanclift
Apr.29	Exeter	Jennifer Theresa	Wayne M. Ritter and Patricia L. McQuade
May 4	Portsmouth	Heather Lee	Dennis P. McArthur and Donna L. MacClean
May 6	Exeter	Hilary Vanessa	Robert M. Woods and Monique Y. Rimbaud
May 14	Exeter	Rachel Elizabeth	Robert A. Lee and Cynthia E. Warnock
June 4	Exeter	Michael Anthony	Robert A. Pearce and Barbara J. Audia
June 8	Exeter	Colin Attridge	Alexander H. Herlihy and Janet I. Attridge
June 18	Exeter	Alan Peter	Peter A. Timperman and Bonnie S. Hillard
June 30	Exeter	Catherine Hope	Robert W. St.John and Jennifer G. Allen
Jul.2	Exeter	Benjamin Bernard	Richard C. Crozier and Susan C. Cormier
Jul.9	Portsmouth	Mary Anne	Leon Blaisdell and Susan Walker
Jul.9	Portsmouth	Mathew James	James W. Chaille and Donna L. Perham
Jul.29	Portsmouth	Joshua Louis	Richard P. Klein and Christina L. Rondeau
Aug. 2	Portsmouth	Kurt Magne	Magne R. Oian and Janis M. Bromfield
Aug. 4	Dover	Denys Roland, II	Denys R. Ouellette, Sr. and Teresa A. Scammon
Aug. 8	Exeter	Michael Richard	Gregory N. Fontaine and Mary E. Overbagh
Aug.14	Exeter	Timothy Jordan	Richard Navarro and Patricia Hobson
Aug.16	Portsmouth	Matthew Ralph	Douglas N. Sparks, Sr. and Sharon A. Blackmere
Aug.28	Exeter	Rusty Allan	David P. Seaward and Deirdre Shaw
Aug.28	Portsmouth	Lindsay Earl	Gary A. Chapman and Diane M. Lynch
Sep.3	Portsmouth	Ryan Clark	Peter A. Day and Janis Clark
Sep.21	Portsmouth	Zachary Whitehouse	James F. Piper and Patricia R. Higgins
Sep.25	Portsmouth	Caitlin	Robert R. Reardon and Mary E. Kelly
Oct.16	Dover	Jessica Hailey	David N. Bellantone and Robin M. Wohlgenuth
Oct.16	Portsmouth	Fiona Margaret	Alexander Wilson and Wanda M. Watson
Oct.19	Exeter	Jared Matthew	Jonathan M. Bly and Judith A. Dionne

Births (Cont.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>NAMES OF PARENTS</u>
Nov.1	Concord	Alisha Anne	William C. Murray and Susan J. Loos
Dec.2	Exeter	Christopher Lapas	Peter C. Cary and Rita V. Lapas
Dec.5	Portsmouth	Andrea Chelsea	Robert P. Herold and Catherine M. Houlihan
Dec.12	Portsmouth	Kathryn Leah	James N. McMahon and Rosalie G. Nathans
Dec.12	Portsmouth	Stephanie Joy	Stephen J. McMenimen and Judith DeCunto

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAMED OF DECEASED</u>	<u>NAMES OF PARENTS</u>
Jan.1	Rye	Delmo S. Dallero	Alfredo Dallero and Elvira Baldini
Jan.13	Portsmouth	Norman K. Cameron	Perley Cameron and Pearl Chute
Jan.13	Portsmouth	Donald G. Cilley	Laburton Cilley and Marsha Peterson
Jan.22	Manchester	Melvin C. Duke	John R. Duke and Izolia Wallace
Mar.1	Portsmouth	Doris I. Metcalf	William Sutcliffe and Marion Mason
Mar.11	Rye	Valeri A. Blair	William E. Sherman and Frances R.
Mar.21	Portsmouth	Byron L. Curtis	Lester Curtis and Amanda Cook
Mar.25	Portsmouth	Elsie B. Sandstrom	Thomas Bolton and Amy Watts
Mar.31	Portsmouth	Ida McQuillan	Harry Rea and Betsy
Apr.18	Portsmouth	David M. Brackman	Nathan Brackman and Fannie Webber
Apr.21	Brentwood	Mary A. Caswell	John Reardon and Katherine Courtney
May 13	Portsmouth	William R. Wilder	John C. Wilder and Esther Campbell
May 14	Brentwood	Mary E. Kenny	John J. Reynolds and Susan A. Drake
May 18	Portsmouth	Debra A. Perham	Donald E. Perham and Dorothy Moody
May 24	Manchester	George A. Carrier	Raymond Carrier and Vitaline Gagnon
May 28	Hampton	Norman P. St.Laurent	George St.Laurent and Alice
Jun.19	Portsmouth	Mildred Y. Caswell	Charles H. Young and Marietta Moulton
Jun.30	Portsmouth	Arthur W. Sandstrom	Frank Sandstrom and Alma Carlson
Jul.12	Portsmouth	Ruth P. Trefethen	Oliver H. Perry, Jr. and Alice Hutchinson
Jul.14	Portsmouth	Dorothy M. Swan	Chester C. Cott and Cecile Pearce
Aug.10	Exeter	Boardman G. Randall	Boardman M. Randall and Martha Greenough
Aug.22	Portsmouth	Lisa M. Tonderys	Edward F. Tonderys and Nancy J. Hall
Aug.27	Rye	Mary M. Ames	Edward G. Ames and Emily A. Deshons
Sep.3	Portsmouth	Kenneth R. Philbrick	Raymond Philbrick and Cecile Preble
Sep.5	Rye Beach	Fannie Sawyer	Charles Austin and Hattie Weeks
Sep.24	Portsmouth	Ivy Q. Brown	Thomas S. Quick and Eloise Doiron
Oct.14	Rye	Charles M. Watson	William C. Watson and Myra Morrisette
Oct.26	Rye	Richard J. O'Brien	Daniel J. O'Brien and Mary F. Sheehan
Nov.20	Portsmouth	Juanita A. Thomas	William H. Howard and Levina Morrill
Nov.22	Portsmouth	Catherine E. O'Brien	Daniel J. O'Brien and Mary Sheehan
Nov.27	Dover	Guy E. Kelsey	George E. Kelsey and Charlotte Foye
Dec.10	Portsmouth	Paul A. Morais	Wilfred A. Morais and Marguerite Bourgeois
Dec.13	Portsmouth	Mildred C. Trafton	Louis Coty and Mabel
Dec.14	Portsmouth	Paul E. Duchaine	Albert Duchaine and Laura Quintin

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